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Reserve Fund	£1,350,000

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Subscribed Capital	Yen	48,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Yen	42,000,000
Reserve Fund	Yen	23,100,000

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Post Box No. 207, Hornby Road, Bombay.

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Subscribed Capital	£1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	£582,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders.	£582,500
Reserve Fund	£650,000

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Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken.
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FIXED DEPOSITS.
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Reserve Fund	£2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£1,200,000

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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for twelve months and for shorter periods a rates which may be ascertained on application.

J. KEENAN,
Agent.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.
Incorporated by Special Charter of the Imperial Japanese Government, 1899.

Subscribed Capital	Yen	30,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Yen	22,500,000
Reserve Fund	Yen	5,630,000

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	Rs.	a	p.
Capital Authorized	50,00,000	0	0
Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,39,102	14	6
Reserve Funds	11,60,777	8	5

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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.
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BANKING

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Paid-up Capital	Yen	22,500,000
Reserve Fund	Yen	3,600,000

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CAPITAL PAID-UP	Rs.	50,00,000
RESERVE FUND	Rs.	12,00,000

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Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.
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Reserve Liability of Proprietors.		$15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund		$19,500,000
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Foochow	Nagasaki	Tsingtau
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
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Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Called-up Capital	£600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£900,000
Reserve Fund	£270,000

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THE STANDARD MILLS COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Standard Mills Company, Limited, will, on the 1st day of July, 1918, pay to the Debenture holders of the said Company all principal and interest payable under the Debentures held by them on the presentation and surrender of the Debentures at the registered office of the Company, at Navsari Buildings. Interest will cease to run on the Debentures after that date.

For and on behalf of
The Standard Mills Co., Ltd.,
Tata Sons Limited, Agents,
By Their Constituted Attorney,
S. D. SAKLATVALA.

Bombay, 28th May, 1918. 4535

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned Messrs. LUKHMICHAND GULABCHAND & Co. and Mr. GIRDHARDAS GORDHANDAS, until lately carrying on business as Cloth Merchants in Chowk Mulji Jetha Cloth Market, Bombay, under the style or firm of Messrs. MANECKLAL GULABCHAND & Co., has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from the 1st of Vaisakh Sud Samvat year 1973, corresponding with the 22nd day of April, 1917.

Dated at Bombay this 11th day of June, 1918.

LUXMICHAND GULABCHAND & Co.
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HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES.

GOVERNMENT COMPETITION.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 21st AND 22nd JUNE.

THE WHOLE OF THE DESIGNS for the best of which Government have awarded prizes amounting to Rs. 1,000 will be on view in the Bombay Improvement Trust Hall on the above dates between the hours of Three and Six in the afternoon.

Millowners, Architects, Engineers, and others interested in "Housing" should make a point of attending.

A number of designs illustrating Town Planning and Improvement Schemes in the Bombay Presidency will also be on Exhibition.

Admission to the Public will be free.

A. E. MIRAMS,
F.S.I., F.S.A., F.R.S.I.,
Consulting Surveyor to Government.

7th June, 1918. 100

THE SYDENHAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS.

APPLICANTS for admission to the *B Com. courses* at this College should present themselves on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 11 a.m., to be interviewed by the Principal. As there are far more applications than vacancies, only the best qualified students can be admitted: the main qualifications required being general intelligence, a sound knowledge of English, and apparent aptitude for business or economic study. Applicants, who are not already graduates, will be tested in these respects.

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PROCLAMATION.

PROCLAMATION.—BOMBAY TO WIT.—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice, that the THIRD SESSIONS of 19 of OYER and TERMINER, and GENERAL GAOL DELIVERY will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, at the Court House, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of July 1918, at 10-30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders and other Felonies, Perjury, Trespasses and other Crimes, Misdemeanors and Offences had, done, or committed within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the Limits thereof, and the Factories subordinate thereto; and also to inquire, hear and determine, in the like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies Forgeries, Perjuries, Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanors, Offences, Wrongs and Oppressions, had, done or committed by any of His Majesty's British Subjects in any of the Territories which now are subject to or dependent upon the Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.

And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences and other Maritime Crimes whatsoever, done or committed on the High Seas.

And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place abovementioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I hereby give notice to all Justice of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments and other Remembrances, to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done. Dated this 11th day of June 1918.

MAHOMED HAJEEBHOY,
203 Sheriff of Bombay.

NOTICE.

1. SEALED TENDERS for the supply of the stores required for the Coast Lights and Boats, under the Control of the Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Excise, Bombay, for the period from 1st July, 1918, to 31st May, 1919, are invited and will be received by the undersigned at his office at Sewree upto 4 p.m. (Standard Time) on 24th June, 1918.

2. Information as to the approximate quantity and description of the stores can be obtained from the Storekeeper, Sewree Godown, Sewree, at any time between 12 noon and 4 p.m. on any day except Sundays and Holidays.

3. The packets containing the tenders should be legibly marked on the outside "Tender for Stores" and must be accompanied by an earnest deposit of Rs. 100 and by samples of the principal articles of stores both of which will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers.

4. Offers must be for the whole supply and not for portions only. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

5. All tenders will be opened by the undersigned and the successful tenderer will be required to deposit a further sum of Rs. 400 within seven days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender is intimated to him and to execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value at his own cost. In case of failure, he shall forfeit his deposit of Rs. 100.

J. P. D'ARCY,
Superintendent of Lights,
Bombay.

Sewree, 10th June, 1918. 65

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY CO.

(Incorporated in England by Special Act of Parliament).

NOTICE.

ON and from 1st July, the Northern Express will leave Bombay (Colaba) at 16 hours instead of at 16-45, and will arrive Bombay (Colaba) at 12-30 instead of at 11-35.

Second class passengers are now booked by these trains between Bombay and Surat and vice versa.

W. P. Fechey,
243 Ag. General Traffic Manager.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have LOST the Bombay Port Trust Warrant No. 65 of 16-5-1918 for 2 bales C. P. Goods, deposited in Bonded Warehouse No. 11. Anyone who finds it should return per address below. Dealing with it, will remain at his cost and risk.

GAZAL BROS. & CO.,
No. 20, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay.
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THE EXCHANGE BANKS, BOMBAY.

TUESDAY, the 18th instant, being a Public Holiday the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED in accordance with the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 201

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of CHUNILAL HURJIVANDAS, late of Kungher Visa Zarola Hindu Inhabitant, living on the income of the property ..... Deceased.

Bai MENA, widow of the abovenamed deceased, Hindu Inhabitant of Kungher, Zilla Messana, now temporarily residing at Tambakata, Pydhowni, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and eighteen and in the ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) P. B. MALBARI,
Acting Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 7th day of June, 1918.
Messrs. TYABJI DAYABHAI & CO.,
240 Petitioner's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai NANIBAI, widow of Jetha Hakar, has contracted to sell to my client the immoveable property described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any claim or demand upon the property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, inheritance, gift, lease, lien, easement or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at 21, Jariwala Building, Kalbadevi Road, within 14 days from the date hereof, after which period the sale will be completed without reference to any claim or demand, if any, of which notice has not been then received

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground formerly of Pension Tax but now of Freehold Tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Lohar Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and containing by admeasurement one hundred and three and two-ninths square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 82, New No. 713, Old Survey No. 17 and New Survey No. 8409 and bearing Municipal C Ward No. 2831 and Street No. 382 Lohar Street and bounded as follows:—on or towards the North by the said Lohar Street, on or towards the South by the passage and the house of Jehangir Halwai, on or towards the East by the house of Mancherji Kharsetji Dadabhai Bhawnagree and on or towards the West by Sorabji Suntoke Lane.

K. M. VAZKA,
Vakil for the Purchaser.

21, Jariwala Building, Kalbadevi Road,
Bombay, June 14, 1918. 238

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARIA CHRISTALINA CANDIDA RODRIGUES, widow and administratrix of the property and credits of Thomas Gaetano Rodrigues has contracted to sell to the Purchaser who is our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any interest therein or claim thereto or in or to any part thereof either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever, are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Standard Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, with 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such interest or claim, and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land of which the Church of Nossa Senhora de Esperança is the Fazendari, containing by admeasurement one hundred and eighty-three square yards or thereabouts with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward C No. 3844 and Street No. 172 formerly in the occupation of Jose Maria Rodrigues and now in that of the tenants of the Vendor which said hereditaments and premises are situated on the South side of a public passage leading from Gaiwadi to Kalbadevi Road, in the Sub-district of Bombay and are bounded on the East partly by a passage and partly by the property formerly of the Reverend Thomas Ferreira but now of Thomas de Souza on the West and North by the said public passage and on the South by the property formerly of Carsetjee Jamsetjee Pittawalla but now of Bai Nawazbai Fakirji Mistry.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1918.

CRAIGIE, BLUNT & CAROE,
225 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABDULKAYUM AMIRUDDIN THANAWALLA and AMIRUDDIN MAHOMEDBHOY MOOCHHALA, both of Bombay, Borah Mahomedan inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons therefore having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, bequest, gift, sale, mortgage, lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land situate on the East side of Moreland Road on the Central Agripada Estate of the Board in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, which piece of land has been computed to contain a total area of 2757 sq. yds. or thereabouts and which is bounded on the North by other portion of the said estate proposed to be laid out as a service passage on the East partly by the property of Abdul Karim Shaikh Pattan partly by a passage and partly by the property of Abdul Hussein Shaikh Noroodin, on the South partly by a passage and partly by the property of Charles Stone Hewett and Leonora Hewett, on which a bakery now stands and on the West partly by the said Bakery and partly by the Moreland Road aforesaid and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3533 and are assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward No. 4666-67 Street Nos. 253-254.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1918.

ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO.,
210 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase from Bai AIMAI, widow of the late Sorabji Sodawaterwalla or Bottlewalla, the undermentioned property. All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, charge, lien, inheritance, trust, gift, sale, easement or otherwise howsoever or any objection to the sale are required to make known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 109, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise all such claims, if any, will be deemed to be waived and the persons setting up such claims will be precluded therefrom and the purchase will be completed without regard to any such claims or claim.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

FIRST.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling houses, hereditaments and premises thereon built, situate and being in Bombay within the Fort in the Bora Musjid Street, now called Jijibhoy Dadabhoy Lane, fronting the said lane on the south side thereof, in the Registration Sub-District of the Fort of Bombay, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. fifty-two and New No. four hundred and seventy-eight, Old Survey No. 732 and New Survey No. 8800, containing by admeasurement 65 feet in length and 12 feet and 9 inches in breadth, be the same more or less and bounded on or towards the East by the property of the Vendor secondly hereinafter described, on or towards the West by the house now or formerly of Dossabhoy Dadabhoy Pustagia, on or towards the North by the said Jijibhoy Dadabhoy Lane and on or towards the South by the Halalkhore passage and which said dwelling house and premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward A No. 2529, Street Nos. 17-19, Jijibhoy Dadabhoy Street and which said premises are in the occupation of the Vendor's tenants.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land now redeemed together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling house standing on, situate, lying and being at and fronting the Bora Musjid Street, now called Jijibhoy Dadabhoy Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 83 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 52, New No. 450, Old Survey No. 131 and New Survey No. 8799 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the house now or formerly of Cawasji Dadabhoy, deceased, on or towards the West by the property of the Vendor first above described, on or towards the North by the said Jijibhoy Lane and on or towards the South by a sweeper's passage and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 2530 and Street Nos. 21 and 23, Jijibhoy Dadabhoy Street and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendor's tenants.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1918.

J. H. MODI,
for Messrs. Daphtary, Ferreira and Divan,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Trust property and credits standing in the name of ABDUL KARIM bin SHAIK MAHOMED PATHAN, the last surviving Nazir of the Musjid Kadim Sat Tad, late of Bombay, Kokni Mahomedan Inhabitant. .....Deceased.

1. MAHOMED JAFFER bin SHAIK MAHOMED PATHAN, 2. MAHOMED HOOSEIN MAHOMED SYED PATHAN and 3. MAHOMED ALI MIYAN KHAN, the Nazirs of the Musjid Kadim Sat Tad, all of Bombay, Kokni Mahomedan Inhabitants, residing outside the Fort at Sat Tad. .....Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this sixth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and eighteen and in the ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI, Acting Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 6th day of June, 1918.

Messrs. CAPTAIN & VAIDYA, Petitioners' Attorneys.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE VACANT PIECES OF LANDS AT DADAR AND BORIVLI.

Under instruction from Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for Mr. Keroba Kashinath Bhatker, the Plaintiff in Suit No. 180 of 1917 (K. K. Bhatker vs. V. P. Bhatker and others), and pursuant to the decree dated 10th December, 1917, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 15th June, 1918, sell by Public Auction, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises at Dadar the following vacant pieces of land:—

All that piece or parcel of Mahim Pension and Tax land or Oart called Dunkhimkhan with a dwelling hut on a portion thereof situate at Dadar outside the Fort of Bombay, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 709 and 331, New No. 4657, Old Survey No. 1-383 and New Survey No. 1-1458, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Ward G. No. 3208 (1), and (3), and Street No. 672 and 672B, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement one thousand five hundred and thirty-three and half square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the West by the property of Rukhmabai wife of Pandurang Narayen Athavle, on or towards the East by the property of Nassu Jagannath and others, on or towards the North by the public passage, and on or towards the South by the property of Ramchandra Krishnaji.

The undermentioned Borivli land will be sold on the same day, on the abovementioned Dadar premises.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground situate, lying and being at Datt Pada Borivli in the District of Thana, containing by admeasurement 900 square yards or thereabouts be the same little more or less and bounded as follows:—On the North by plot allotted for well and general use, on the East by the property of Damodar Sadashiv, on the West by public passage and on the South by the property of Gopinath Dadoba and another.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Payne and Co., Solicitors at Esplanade Road, or to the Undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 15th June, 1918.

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

On MONDAY, the 17th day of June, 1918, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite to the Government Dockyard, and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

Furniture such as blackwood rich carved especially made-to-order drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy teapoys, writing tables, glassware, etc.

Handsome perambulator, 18 Carat gold wrist watch by Beaumont, 3 gross Vibrators, 2 Electric lamps.

The property of a European gentleman gone on Field Service:—

Silk tapestry lined (specially made to order) Prince pattern complete rich drawing room suite in 10 pieces, dining table, comfortable folding arm easy chairs, mirror back side board, dinner waggon, chesterfield sofa, clothes and gown presses, marble top washing table, partition screen, carpets, rich cut glass decanter, English crockery platedware, spoons, forks, English cut glass liquor bottles, etc.

On account of the Underwriters:—

M—V—2 bales damaged raw silk.

AT 2-30 P.M.

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and office shigram.

1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.

1 Arab horse.

Second-hand bicycles.

The property of a Khoja gentleman:—

1 pony.

CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers.

Bombay, 15th June 1918.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
21, Medows Street.

SALE OF 5 BALES SASSON'S TANJIB.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO. will on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of June, 1918, at 3-30 p.m., sell by Public Auction at their Sales Rooms the following:—

By order of Messrs. The Persian Bombay Trading Co., and on account and at the risk of the defaulting buyers Messrs. The International Stores:—

5 Bales each 300 Pieces Sasson's white Tanjib N. 951.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., Auctioneers.

Bombay, 15th June, 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3409.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS.

AUCTION SALE OF 29190 PAIRS COTTON KHAKI PUTTIES

On MONDAY, the 17th day of June, 1918, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms next to the Post Office in Apollo Street, Fort, by order of Thucker Gordhandas Runchoddas and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Abdul Sacoor and Tribhowandas Soonderdas 29,190 Pairs Cotton Khaki Putties in small lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF WOOLLEN AND COTTON CLOTHING, BOOTS, WATERPROOF SHEETS, KIT BAGS, ETC.

By order of the Officer-in-Charge, Clothing Depot Bombay, Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co. will on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of June 1918, at 9 a.m. (S.T)), sell by Public Auction at "G" Shed Grain Depot, Tank Bunder, Mazagon.

A large consignment of woollen and cotton clothing, boots, waterproof sheets, kit bags, etc.

Cash will be required on the lots being knocked down.

J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers.

Bombay, 15th June 1918.

B. MANEKLAL & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

Bhuleshwar Road, opposite Fire Brigade Brigade Station (without the Fort.)
(Tel. No. 3237.)

AUCTION SALE OF ONE MOTOR CAR AND VERY RICH TEAK AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, PRECIOUS ARTICLES OF JEWELLERY.

On SUNDAY, the 16th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. B. MANEKLAL and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, situated at Bhuleshwar, opposite Fire Brigade Station, the following household and office furniture containing:—

Silk tapestry lined, drawing room suites, fancy cabinets, single and double door almirahs, panel and glass door cupboard, marble top dressing chest of drawers, marble top centre tables, partition screens, ladies writing tables, dining tables and chairs, low chairs and easy chairs, armed and armless chairs, baby cars, book stands, glassware and crockeryware, etc.

The property of a gentleman:—

One Motor Car, "Humber Maker" Body torpedo, in complete order, silent running, five seater, Bosch magneto.

By the order of the parties concerned:—

One lot precious articles of Jewellery containing diamond roses and marquisse, one diamond rings, roses set with diamonds, rubies and emeralds, diamond noserings, and collar buttons, sets of pearl buttons, golden bangles set with pearls and rubies, pearl bangles and Raofuls, pearl kudas, etc.

Articles on view.

Conditions as usual.

B. MANEKLAL & Co., Auctioneers.

Bombay, 15th June, 1918.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS
No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

SALE TO-DAY, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF 23 SOLA HATS.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 15th instant Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52 Medows Street, Fort, by order of an office concerned—

23 Sola Hats.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND MACHINERY DEALERS AUCTION SALE OF VARIOUS MACHINERY

Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 21st June, 1918, by order of the London Aerograph Printing Works at his factory in No. 36, Churney Road and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Messrs. H. Karim Baksh & Co.

1 Tanning machine by F. W. Reynolds.
1 Bendsaw machine by E. S. Hindlay.
1 Bandsaw machine by Wilson Bros.
1 American Lathe 3½ feet.
1 Metlecutting machine for cutting straight and circular.
1 Plain Lathe 3 feet.
1 Forty Horse-Power Engine's Aircompressor.

The above is on view.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers.

Bombay, 15th June, 1918.

MESSRS MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF 15 PACKAGES WHITE SHIRTINGS.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 15th inst. at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction by order of Thucker, Keshavji Kanji at Ganesh gully Moolji Jetha Market, behind the temple and on account and at the risk of Sha Dayabhai Hiralal of Sunder Chowk:—

15 packages each 60 pieces white shirtings No. A1 or others and 40 yards.

AUCTION SALE OF 300 BAGS BROWN BOLD LINSEED.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 15th inst. at 4 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction by order of Seth Shivnarayen Baldevdas at his godown at Kalyan Street, Dana Bunder and on account and at the risk of the contracting party for May Delivery Seth Radhavallabh Kabra and the last party Seth Ghambhirchand Kedarmath:—

300 bags Brown Bold Linseed delivery order No. 20.

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Bombay, 15th June 1918.

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The honorary secretary acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions towards the school:—

Amount previously acknowledged, Rs. 3,70,604-10-5; the Committee of the Western India Turf Club, Rs. 3,000; the Bombay Municipal Corporation contribution for the year 1918-19, Rs. 2,500; Mr. Vassanjee Muljee, Rs. 100; Messrs. Thakorlal Maganlal and Co., Rs. 100; the Bombay Copper Merchants' Company, Rs. 51; Mr. Birdurchandjee Poddar, Rs. 50; Mr. Sassoon E. Nissim through Mr. E. Levy, Rs. 50; Bai Pirojbai Peerojsha Marzban in sacred memory of the anniversary day of her beloved sister Bai Meherbai, Rs. 50; Mr. Phirozsha Hormusjee Gheesta in sacred memory of his daughter Bai Jerbai, Rs. 25; in memory of the late Mr. Darasha Dorabjee Reporter, Rs. 25; the Hydrabadi Sindh Committee, Rs. 25; Mr. Jamnalal Bajaji, Rs. 25; Mr. Kamiruddin Ebrahimjee and four others, being the amount of donation to this institution paid into the Hon. Presidency Magistrates' Court, Girgaum Bench, Bombay, Rs. 25; the Chapter Independence, No. 183, S. C., Rs. 25; Mr. Chaganlal Nemchand in sacred memory of his brother's wife Bai Ujjam, Rs. 10-9-6; a Hindu family, Rs. 6; sums of and under rupees five, Rs. 27-2. Total Rs. 3,76,699-5-11.

PARSI GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The Honorary Secretary announces the following contributions towards the Hospital:—

Amount previously acknowledged Rs. 29,59,975, Messrs. Boyce and Co. Rs. 100, Amount sent direct to the Parsee Punchayet as under:—The sons of the late Mr. Jamsetjee Shapurji Allahabadwalla, being the amount subscribed by them in the Oothamna ceremony of the late Mr. Dhunjishah Kharsetji Netarwala Rs. 75, Mr. H. N. Herrawala (from Mahablehwar) through the "Jam-e-Jamshed" Rs. 50, The Zoroastrian employees of the Parel Running Shed of the B. B. and C. I. Ry., Rs. 34, Mr. C. Doraiji Panday Rs. 20, Mr. Jeejeebhoy D. Naigaumwala Rs. 18, Messrs. D. M. Darukhanawala and Co., Rs. 15, Anonymous Rs. 15, a Parsee Rs. 10, Messrs. Duke a Sons Rs. 10, Mr. Framroz H. Vakil Rs. 10, Mr. K. E. Mody Rs. 10, Mr. Peshotan Kavasji Rs. 10, Vicaji A. Taraporewala Rs. 10, and sums under Rs. 10, Rs. 123; Total Rs. 29,60,485.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 13th June 1918.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.724 Inches
Temperature of Air	84.6 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78.0 "
Dew Point	75.6 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.745 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	4.8 "
Maximum temperature of Air	88.0 "
Minimum do. do.	80.6 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WSW,W.
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	84 Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.00 Inch.
Total fall during month	2.16 "
Do. do. year	14.79 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 14th June 1918	0.00 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of week	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	June	h.	m.	ft.	in.	June	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Fri.	14	m	2	30	25	3	14	m	8	12	18	0
			2	57a	27	2			9	27a	18	11
Sat.	15	m	3	14	24	8	15	m	8	49	19	0
			3	32a	26	4			10	13a	19	1
Sun.	16	m	4	4	24	1	16	m	9	36	19	11
			4	8a	25	8			11	4a	19	2
Mon.	17	m	5	3	23	10	17	m	10	36	20	9
			4	48a	25	3						
Tues.	18	m	5	12	23	11	18	m	0	0	19	0
			5	36a	24	10			11	51a	21	4
Wed.	19	m	7	30	24	3	19	m	0	55	18	7
			7	42a	24	8			1	10a	21	5
Thur	20	m	8	43	25	1	20	m	1	47	18	1
									2	20a	21	3

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

	Sunrise.	Sunset
June 14 (Friday)	6h. 1m	7h 17m.
" 15 (Saturday)	6h. 1m	7h. 17m.
" 16 (Sunday)	6h. 1m	7h. 17m.
" 17 (Monday)	6h. 1m	7h. 17m.
" 18 (Tuesday)	6h. 2m	7h. 18m.
" 19 (Wednesday)	6h. 2m.	7h. 18m
" 20 (Thursday)	6h. 2m.	7h. 18m.

Phases of the Moon;—

Last quarter	2d. 9h.	50.0m. a m.
New Moon	9d. 3h.	32.7m a.m.
First quarter	16d. 6h	41.7m. p.m.
Full Moon	24d. 4h.	8.8m. p m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 14th June, 1918, was 29.896 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

A note by Drs. Nizameddin ex-Sanitary Inspector and Mouzaffer Bey, prisoners-of-war camp at Bellary is published. This camp is arranged to accommodate some three hundred officers and three thousand men. The report shows that everything possible is being done to render the lot, which has fallen on these prisoners by the misfortune of war, as pleasant and as healthy as possible.

THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, June 14.

A western disturbance has contributed towards rain in Western Himalayas. Depression has formed near Balasore. Rain has been nearly general in Burma, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, east United Provinces and Central Provinces except the west and Malabar; local in Assam, Central India east, Konkan and north Madras coast. A few falls also occurred in west United Provinces, east and north Punjab, north-west Frontier Province and south-east Madras.

The chief amounts are:—Mergui and Bhamo one and a half inches; Tavoy two; Akyab seven; Chittagong two; Barisal one and a half; Cox's Bazar and Cuttack three; Ranchi and Lucknow one and a half; Sutna and Seoni one; Pendra one and a half; Cochin and Trivandrum three.

Forecast:—No large change.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 14th June 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rawalpindi reports a thunderstorm and 0.69in. of rain. Skies are clear. Humidity is above normal in the southern districts. Day temperature is below the average in the south-west Punjab; night temperature is in excess at Lahore and in defect at Delhi.

The United Provinces.—Allahabad reports 0.31in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is in excess in the east and in defect locally in the west. Temperature continues below normal both by day and night in the east of the division.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity continues in excess in Sind. Day temperature is below normal in upper sind and south-west Rajputana; night temperature is below the average in west Raputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Day temperature continues in defect at Bhuj.

The Central Provinces.—Raipur reports 1.14in. of rain and Nagpur 0.14in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity continues in excess in the east and in defect in the west. Both day and night temperatures are below the average in the area of rainfall, the defect in day temperature amounting to 18 deg. at Raipur.

The Konkan.—Mormugao reports 0.20in. of rain and Karwar 0.33in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is below normal at Ratnagiri.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear in the north Bombay Deccan and are lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is below normal in Hyderabad and and locally in the Bombay Deccan. Day temperature is below the average at a few stations; night temperature is in defect in the north Bombay Deccan and in excess in north-east Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—The monsoon has strengthened in Malabar and rainfall has been nearly general there and in the south Konkan, and has been heavy in south Malabar. Rain has also fallen locally in the north Punjab, the east of the United Provinces and of the Central Provinces and in south-east Madras.

Rainfall may increase in the United Provinces and may extend northwards on the west coast.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m., on FRIDAY, the 14th of June, 1918.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity 8 A. M.	Rainfall Past 24 hours	Rainfall Total 1st Nov to date	Rainfall Departure, 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire						
Do. (12th June)	84.7	77.0	62	..	0	0
Jask	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (th June)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do (13th June)	100.5	85.2	68	..	0	—0.14
PUNJAB—						
Multan	102.9	85.5	63	..	0	—0.17
Rawalpindi	105.5	77.0	36	0.69	0.76	+0.28
Lahore	106.0	84.6	45	..	1.52	+1.28
Hissar	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ambala	..	..	..	..	..	..
Delhi	105.5	80.0	77	..	1.04	+0.47
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mainpuri	104.8	80.4	67	..	0.89	+0.68
Jhansi	108.0	88.8	41	..	1.26	+0.72
Cawnpore	105.6	78.2	81	0.02	3.09	+2.44
Allahabad	94.1	77.2	84	0.31	7.46	+7.05
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	109.1	82.6	66	..	0	—0.04
Karachi	88.8	81.3	77	..	0	—0.13
Ajmer	97.8	81.0	60	..	0	—0.41
Jaipore	105.5	79.5	44	..	0	—0.46
Kotah	103.4	85.4	48	..	0	—0.72
Mount Abu	81.0	64.4	82	..	0.22	—0.39
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	98.0	78.7	70	..	0	—0.38
Dwarka	88.2	81.0	81	..	0	—0.53
Veraval	84.2	81.6	78	..	0.06	—1.01
Rajkot	98.1	75.0	62	..	0	—0.74
Bhavnagar Para	98.8	78.2	79	..	0	—1.41
Surat	91.3	79.9	68	..	0.29	—1.18
Ahmedabad	102.2	80.0	68	..	0.30	—0.50
Deesa	100.9	79.0	66	..	0	—0.19
Neemuch	98.3	76.8	61	..	0.01	—0.56
Indore	98.9	76.7	60	..	0	—1.94
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saugor	99.4	79.8	44	..	1.56	+1.15
Hoshangabad	98.3	78.4	59	..	1.39	+0.01
Khandwa	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akola	100.9	79.5	60	0.02	0.69	—1.24
Amraoti	97.6	80.0	55	..	1.88	—0.57
Nagpur	91.0	74.1	91	0.14	4.14	+1.17
Chanda	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raipur	79.8	73.0	90	1.14	8.99	+7.16
KONKAN—						
Bombay	88.9	80.8	83	..	2.33	—3.54
Ratnagiri	87.1	78.1	73	..	5.18	—8.01
Marmugao	88.7	..	87	0.20	3.58	—10.24
Karwar	86.7	75.0	93	0.35	3.44	—14.80
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	100.3	72.8	58	..	0	—2.39
Ahmednagar	95.3	67.5	58	..	0	—3.14
Poona	91.2	68.1	68	..	0.18	—2.18
Sholapur	98.3	74.1	61	..	0.60	—4.09
Bijapur	98.8	78.9	67	..	0.02	—2.14
Belgaum	86.7	67.4	80	..	0.44	—3.14
Aurangabad	96.9	71.8	62	..	0.24	—2.31
Nizamabad (Indur)	97.7	80.1	49	..	1.08	—0.63
Hyderabad	97.5	78.9	59	..	1.16	—1.07
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	85.1	74.9	91	0.66	9.29	—8.89
Calicut	86.4	75.1	95	0.77	4.52	—12.67
Cochin	85.8	72.6	87	2.53	5.58	—5.03
Colombo	84.8	74.6	83	0.64	1.22	—3.74
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	102.6	78.5	..	..	0	—2.11
Bellary	93.3	75.7	57	..	0.05	—1.07
Cuddapah	94.7	83.5	50	..	0.38	—1.02
Madras	98.6	75.9	79	0.35	0.53	—0.36
Bangalore	84.7	66.8	77	..	1.39	—0.59
Coimbatore	90.5	72.9	69	..	0	—0.81
Tylchinopoly	101.5	78.1	65	0.31	1.10	+0.33
Nagapatam	98.3	80.7	69	..	0.20	—0.31

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Financial & Monetary Situation

A WEEKLY REVIEW

The Second Indian War Loan.

The subscription to the loan now stands at 13¼ crores, Bengal heading the list with 6¾ crores and Bombay coming second with only 3 crores. Bombay will show an increase in August as by that time its investments in Treasury Bills would be diverted to the loan.

The Bureaucracy's Blunder.

In our last week's review of the financial situation, we laid down that the Government should do three things in order to evoke enthusiasm and get the maximum response from the public, namely, that, 1—No official pressure should be allowed to be exerted. 2—A publicity campaign of a national character should be undertaken with the cooperation of popular leaders and workers. 3—The terms of the loan should be more attractive.

With regard to 1, no assurance has been given to the public. 2. The bureaucracy has gone from bad to worse. Its one-eyed cyclopaean attitude, and the insulting procedure of Lord Willingdon at the recent War Conference have instead of raising enthusiasm produced the opposite effect. We hope that the recovery to sanity will be quick, and that the Government will understand in time that popular opinion is not represented by the clique of plutocrats, placemen, title-hunters and flunkeys.

Abandoning its present provocative policy the Government of India should appeal to the masses, and not exclusively to the moneyed classes, as Sir James Meston, our future Finance Minister, has urged. To make the loan more attractive, especially in the mofussil tracts, the interest rate should be raised by ½ per cent. on bonds of all denominations, and a 6 per cent. long term terminable section should be embodied in the war loan programme, with ample conversion facilities.

The Privileged Tea Planter and the Income Tax.

The tea planters have for a very long time enjoyed immunity from taxation at the hands of a bureaucracy which manipulates the tax system in the interest of the alien exploiter. The recent attempt of the Indian Finance Department to levy income tax on tea planters and do justice, in a partial and belated manner, to the Indian tax-payer, has raised an outburst of protest in the Anglo-Indian press. These redoubtable champions of justice, who preach the necessity of undergoing sacrifices to others, are the first to deny elementary principles of equity and fairplay. Alternative doses of threat and cajolery are administered to the arch-bureaucrat of the Finance Department.

The Tea Association has resolved upon first protesting, then moving the law courts to set aside the interpretation of the Government as wrong, and also raising the question in the House of Commons.

This is what "Capital" says:

"The whole transaction is the shadiest the Government of India could have been guilty of. The opinion of Mr. Kenrick can be off-set by that of the Advocate-General in office in 1886, who considered tea and indigo interests were exempt . . . . It is therefore up to Sir William Meyer to withdraw as gracefully as possible from an impossible position." The Government of India, if it is to pursue a policy of sound finance and equity to the tax-payers who shoulder heavy burdens, should present a bold front and bring the tea interests under the income-tax net without yielding to the selfish and unjust clamour of the tea planters. If the law is really defective, the necessary amendment should be effected without delay.

In this connection it will be interesting to mention a few facts about the tea industry.

Name of Company.	Dividend Per share	Market per cent. Paid up	Quotation per share.
		Rs.	Rs.
Bagracote, Duars	30	100	348
Bhatkawa, Duars	50	10	43
Birpara, Duars	50	100	300
Carron	75	100	490
Chulsa	85	10	75
Hasimara	75	10	67
Nagaisuree	80	100	470
Teliapara	50	100	300
Zurrantee	75	10	65

Excess Profits and Jute Mills.

The industry that calls for the levy of an excess profit tax above all others, is the jute industry. This industry has made enormous profits not only after the outbreak of the war, but by means of the war on account of the large contracts placed by the War Office and the Government. According to the estimate prepared by the Department of Statistics, 42 mills have made in the year 1917, a gross profit of nearly £5 millions and a net profit of £4.7 millions. Figures for the years 1914, 1915, 1916, are shown in the following table:—

Profits of jute mill companies after deducting income and super taxes (and also excess profits duty in the case of sterling companies).

	1914	1915	1916	1917
1. Total Profits (million £).	1	4.8	6.3	4.8
2. Net Profits (million £)...	0.8	4.7	6.2	4.7

Taking the 1914 figure as the pre-war average, an excess profit tax of 80 per cent. on the British model would bring into the Indian Treasury, in the current year 1918, over £3 millions and if retrospective effect be given to the measure, nearly £15 millions for the four years 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, a sum that would not only enable the Government of India to finance the reform of Compulsory Primary Education at one stroke; but also undertake other measures of urgent public utility. The dividends and share quotations of some jute mills shed much light on the present position and future prospects of this industry.

Name of mill.	Dividend per cent.	Share paid-up Rs.	Market quotation. Rs.
Albion	70	100	500
Alliance	160	100	526
Belvedere	80	100	470
Budgebudge	75	100	635
Dalhousie	75	100	510
Delta	65	100	640
Empire	85	10	61
Fort Gloster	80	100	620
Hoogly	125	10	75½
Kelvin	100	100	767
Kinnison	125	100	830
New Central	80	100	750
Union	110	100	730

The Indian Paper Currency Reserve.

The composition of the Indian Paper Currency Reserve on the 31st May last, was as follows:—

	Million £
Total Notes in Circulation	74
Reserve	74
In India	
Gold coin and bullion	13
Silver coin and bullion	4
Securities	6½
In England	
Gold coin and bullion	Nil
Securities	43
Silver bullion held in the U.S.A. and in transit	6
Gold coin and bullion in transit	1½

Adding the items in transit, the Indian portion of the Reserve amounts to £31 millions, while the English portion of the Reserve amounts to £43 millions. This is a thoroughly unsatisfactory state of affairs. That such a large part of one country's Note Issue Reserve as £43 millions out of £74 millions should be held outside the country entirely in the form of securities is a monstrosity that has no parallel in the modern age outside this bureaucracy-ridden land. The coin and bullion portion of the entire reserve amounts to only £24½ millions. If such a policy as this is pursued in an undeveloped country as India with an unnatural wasteful and archaic currency system, the inevitable result is perpetual shortage of metallic currency leading up to inflation and bankruptcy. This policy has cost the country dear and placed India as the field for currency experiments and the dumping ground for all the world's discarded and depreciated silver.

While every country freely imports gold and places an embargo on the export of gold, the bureaucracy here has prohibited the import of gold and silver on private account. One can understand the prohibition of silver import if the object be the conservation of gold holdings. The prohibition of gold import to encourage the free flow of silver is also intelligible as a temporary expedient though it is a reactionary step. But the simultaneous prohibition of both has simply intensified our currency troubles already great, and has placed the country at the mercy of foreign bullion interests. No wonder that Uncle Sam, who for all his tall talk is acute, has disposed of his surplus silver for which he has no use, at a record price to a bureaucracy that is merrily contemplating gigantic additions to the inflated and debased currency of India.

Movement of Specie and the melting of the Rupee.

The high price of sovereigns on the one hand and the prevention of booking of specie by the railways to up-country or to the cities on the other, and the open refusal of dealers in several mofussil, especially Native States, stations to accept currency notes for purchases have simply made confusion worse confounded.

The first effect of the heavy purchase of silver in America is the melting of the rupee, as the bullion value of the rupee has exceeded the face value of the coin. So long as the exchange value of the rupee is high, and the rupee is unlimited legal tender any amount of new silver cannot cope with this evil, nor any drastic penalties.

The problem should be faced from altogether a different standpoint in accordance with sound principles of money and banking. We shall revert to this question later on.

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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, June 12th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		2,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		350
" " Sales of East Indian		3,000
" " Imports		21.93
Mid. Americans spot trading value		28.62
Egyptian F.G.F. spot		25.66
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	July	25.70
	Oct.	23.17
	Jan.	26.43
New Orleans 10 a.m.	July	22.88
	Oct.	

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, June 12th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
June	22.35
July	21.83
Aug.	20.71
Sept.	19.71
Oct.	19.15

Old Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
June	20.58
June-July	20.60

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual value.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, June 12th.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
June	22.50 +10
July	21.80 +11
August	20.61—19
Sept.	19.51—18
Oct.	19.11—19

Old Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
June	20.63 +10
June-July	20.60 +10

EGYPTIAN FUTURE.

Liverpool, June 12th.

New Contracts.

Months	To-day's price.
June	29.05 Unchgd.
July	28.70 Unchgd.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, June 12th.

M.G. Bengal Good	16.28
" " Fully Good	16.93
" " Fine	17.53
No. 1 Comra Good	17.61
" " Fully Good	18.36
" " Fine	18.86
Broach Good	20.07
" Fully Good	20 92
" Fine	21 17
Scinde Good	16 17
" Fully Good	16 82
" Fine	17.42

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Tuesday, June 11th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 60,00,000.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate:

Rs. 41,000 were alloted to Calcutta, to Bombay, to Madras — Rs. 41,000

Nil " " " "

Tenders on Calcutta } at 1/6.

" Bombay }

Min Rate Received { Calcutta, Bombay } 27% { above that rate in full

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs. 6,79,000 were allotted to Calcutta, 42,86,000 " " to Bombay, 9,94,000 " " to Madras — Rs. 59,59,000

Tenders on Calcutta } at 1/5 29/32.

" Bombay }

Min. Rate Received { Calcutta, Bombay } 27% { above that rate in full

	Rs:
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last	60,00,000
Public Sale	60,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week	

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, June 11th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	10,000
" Exports to Great Britain	Nil
" " to Continent	9,000
Futures at New York July	25.93
" Oct.	23.97
Spot Cotton at New York	29.95
" Orleans	30.38
Futures at New Orleans July	26.39
" Oct.	23.08
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8½
Demand Bills	4.75.30
Silver Commercial Bars	99½

MONEY MARKET.

London, June 11th.

Bar Silver Spot	48 7/8
Closing Tone of Silver:—Steady.	
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April, 1917	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	3 1/2
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	3 7/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 1/4
" " " 6 "	4 5/8
Interest day to day loans	2 3/4
" 7 day market loans	3 1/4
Consols 2½%	56½
Rupee Paper 5½% Nominal	47
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	63½
Government Securities 3%	55
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.15½

WAR LOANS.

London, June 11th.

5½% 1925—1928	£87½
4½% 1925—1945	£99½
5% New	£93½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, June 11th.

WHEAT

Wheats—No change.

RAPESEEDS

Rapeseed: Ferozepore usual Bold Afloat Value	590
Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat, 418 lbs. ex-Ship March-April Value	600
Cottonseed Bombay (sound delivered per ton)	Nominal.
Forla Rapeseed Value	600

LINSEED

Linseed under Control. Prices made by agreement unobtainable.

METALS

English best Selected Copper	£121
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£110½
Hard Spelter Nominal	—

JAVA SUGAR:

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C & F. Calcutta July-Sept. Nominal Value	16
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta July-Sept. Nominal Value	18/6

RUBBER:

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure July-Aug. Sellers	3/1
Plantation First Latex Crepe July Paid	2/2

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

June 14.

When we closed our report last week the July position in New York was 24:97. From this point tere was a sharp advance to 26:17. Fluctuations have since occurred the price having dropped to 25.68. The latest cable to hand viz., the close of the 11th instant, gives the July quotation as 25.93. There has also been an advance in New Crop positions in New York of about 75 points, though at one time the rise was as much as 119 points. These fluctuations are due no doubt to weather reports in America, but we have no definite news.

The tone of the local market has been firmer during the past week, and though fluctuations have occurred prices have had an upward tendency. On Saturday last, Fine Broach July closed at Rs. 667½, and by Monday, the rate had advanced to Rs. 694. Since then the lowest point touched has been Rs. 684 and on Wednesday night business was done at Rs. 698. Yesterday the opening quotation in the Marwadi bazaar was Rs. 706 and last morning the closing rate was Rs. 693. This morning the nominal quotation was Rs. 690, and closing rates are given below.

We have all along maintained that the underlying strength of the market must show itself, and the past week has clearly shown that our view was correct, and that to "bear" such a market was courting loss. In the last fortnight there has been a rise of about Rs. 70. The drop was unjustified and at about Rs. 700 we are really only at the price that we should be. We may see a further reduction on profit taking, but we not anticipate a material fall in rates and look for more higher prices in July. It is too early yet for the July settlement to have effect.

A fair business has been done in Fine Broach July, and Westerns and Coomptas for June/July have changed hands. In Sawginned there has been little doing. Business in New Crop has not yet commenced.

For ready cotton the demand both by exporters and mills has been moderate. High class lots have fetched good prices, and stapled Southern styles have been enquired for. Holders are stiff.

There has been little rain anywhere the United Provinces and Central Provinces having been most favoured. An extension and increase in the rainfall may be looked for shortly.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Fine Broach	July	Rs. 680
Good Sawginned Dharwar	June/July	" 680
" M. G. Coompta	"	" 717/8
" " Westerns	"	" 698

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 14TH JUNE 1918.

Growths.	Super-fine	Fine	F.G.	Gd.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengals		583	545	495	Ready
M.G. Sind Punjab		575	540		"
M.G. Muthia		585	555		"
Sawginned Dharwar				716	"
M.G. Westerns				720	"
M.G. Coompta				740	"
M.G. Bagalkot				725	"
M.G. Kadi Viramgam			725		"
M.G. Broach	695	685	675		"

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths	For week ending 13th June 1918*	Total to date since September 1st. *1917,	1916.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	141	172,049	281,557
Central India	1,000	66,855	147,731
Barsee and Nuggur	372	63,485	78,730
Hyderabad Gaorani	155	27,302	42,323
Berar	985	247,314	382,490
Central Provinces	313	50,500	88,677
Total Comras	3,206	627,525	1,021,958
Dholleras	3,688	221,545	344,499
Broach	10,607	180,473	297,298
Compta and Dharwar	7,754	137,686	94,665
Westerns-Northerns	6,717	10,666	47,698
Bengals { N.W. Province / Rajputana	157	135,417	270,869
	9	42,777	150,441
Sind, Punjab	1,106	234,165	287,057
Cocanada	507	20,088	15,217
Persian	88	726	256
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	2,107	401,706	21,227
American	Nil	2	68
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	259
Other sorts	134	17,077	10,296
Total	36,080	1,8 3,863	2,564,438

*These figures now include arrivals by sea to date.

EXPORTS OF COTTON FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL.

	Bales.
G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 25th May 1918	38,960
B.B. & C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 25th May 1918	40,307

Total Arrivals of Produce, Seeds, Wheat and Food Grains in Bombay from 1st January as compared with last year:—

	Since 1st Jan. 1918	Same period 1917.
Wheat	2,981,461	4,672,474
Linseed	907, 89	1,289,179
Rape & Co.	83,361	224,406
Ging Ilseed	35,195	829,601
Poppyseed	12,127	61,613
Groundnuts	356,112	1 557,634
Castorseed	815,939	582,236
Rice	3,488,699	4,436,942
Myrabollams	319,658	274,382
Cottonseed	337 405	348,836
Mowraseed	2,375	4,799
Gram	735,183	489,329
owar	178,225	230,519
Maize	16,312	2,702
Barley	348,409	311,918

The above include arrivals by sea.

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 14th June, 1918, at 6-30 p.m.

Growths	Super fine	Fine	Fully Good	Good	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	..	575	535	495	Ready
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	570	530	..	Ready
Limdi Dharangadhara (M.G.)	..	..	715	..	Ready
Broach (M.G.)	695	685	675	..	Ready
Kadi	..	..	720	..	Ready
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Mathla (M.G.)	..	585	555	..	Ready
Bagalkote Bijapore (M.G.)	..	..	..	720	Ready
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	710	Ready
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	715	Ready
Westerns (H.G.)	..	..	..	..	
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	740	Ready
Antni-Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	745	Ready

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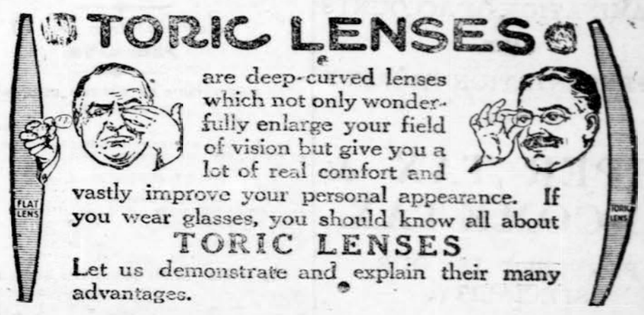

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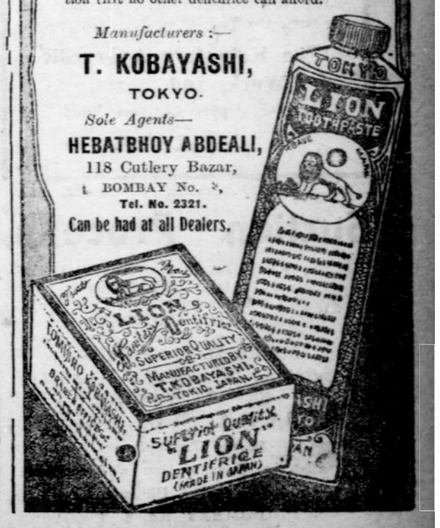

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BOMBAY MARKETS.

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Bombay, June 13th.

The following are the rates ruling in the local market to-day for the undermentioned brands:—

	Rs. as. p
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4 14 0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair	6 10 0
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	3 4 6
Swan Brand New Tins per pair	4 15 6
Anchor Tins per pair	6 13 0
Rising Sun Cases per case	7 4 0
Anchor Cases per case	7 6 0

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.

Snowflake	150°	at Rs.	9 13 0 per case
White Rose	150°	"	9 13 0 "
Chester	76 Abel	"	8 8 0 "
Devoe's	76 "	"	9 8 0 "
Monkey	125°	"	8 2 0 "
Tiger	125°	"	8 2 0 "
White Camelia tins	125°	"	7 6 0 per 2tins
Elephant tins	125°	"	7 6 0 "
Elephant Bulk	125°	"	6 10 0 per 8Imp Galls.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce:

Bombay, June 14th 1918.—6-0 p.m.

	Basis Terms: Rs. a. p.	Ball Delivery: Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	....	7 8 0
" " Cawnpore 70-32	....	7 8 0
" Karachi Bangla	....	....
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	7 6 0	....
" Cawnpore	7 6 0	....
" Yellow Cawnpore	7 10 0	....
Linseed, Brown Bold	8 1 0	8 7 0
" Thin	7 11 0	8 1 0
Teelseed, White 85.15	78 0 0	....
" Gajar 75.25	....	....
" Gajar 50.50	....	....
" Black	....	....
Poppyseed, White	11 12 0	....
Groundnut	42 8 0	....
Mowraseed	4 4 0	....
Barley	36 8 0	....
Castorseed	....	11 14 0

Forward:	Rs. as. p.
Wheat Aug.-Sept.	0 6 0
Linseed Sept.	9 2 4½

BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKETS.

Bombay, June 14th 1918.

	Rate per lb.
Davids No. 10½	15—11
Shapurji No. 10	14—10
Simplex No. 10	14— 9
Edward No. 10	14— 9
Light Houses No. 6½	13— 5

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, June 14th 1918.

	Market Rates:
Bank Telegraphic	1 5 15½
" Demand	1 6 1
Doc. Acceptance 3m/s	1 6 7
Fcs. Demand	202½
American Dollars	279
Hongkong "	211½
Shanghai	309
Japan	145½
Singapore	155½

Market steady.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BULLION.

BOMBAY, June 14.

Bar Gold has been steady but Sovereigns during the week moved between Rs. 18-11-0, and Rs. 19-4-0 and closed weak at Rs. 19-12.
Bar Gold Rs. 31-1.
Silver Ready ex-duty Rs. 108-10.
Silver 1st Settlement Rs. 108-10.
Sovereigns Rs. 18-12.

EXCHANGE.

Conditions in the Exchange Market are unchanged.
Bank Tel. Transfer 1/5 31/32.
Bank Demand Draft 1/6 1/16.
3 Months' Sight Draft 1/6 7/16.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 216½.
D.D. on Shanghai Rs. 308.
Bank Demand on France Fr. 203¼.
3 Months' Sight Francs Fr. 212.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 143½.
60 Days Sight Japan Rs. 138½.
Bank Demand on New York Rs. 279.
Bank Demand on Singapore Rs. 158½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47, 90.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-22, 97-98.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 78.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan, 90.
3½ per cent. Paper 64.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated due 1926, 88.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated 76.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated 75.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated 75.
4 per cent. Bombay City Improvement Trust long dated 78.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 90.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 90.

The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay, 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 7 per cent.

SHARES.

The week under report has been marked by the same buoyant and enlivening conditions which characterised the career of the Market during the preceding interval, and there have again been some extensive bookings in various Mill shares, resulting in further important advances on last week's rulings.

This incessant activity, accompanied by an almost systematic rise in values is ascribed mainly to the enterprising instinct of several Marwari merchants who have chosen to put their colossal earnings in mill securities. The smallest set-back has been availed of by them as a welcome opportunity for renewed buying ventures with the result that the Market has all along continued to look up. The entry of this new clique of influential operators has served to embolden jobbers and speculators to give free play to their gambling propensity and we are confronted with the spectacle of a series of strong and excited markets.

The buoyancy is gradually spreading over almost all Mill Scrips and the event of the past three weeks have shown that the "Bull Syndicate" is endeavouring to bring sundry Mill shares into line with the leading concerns which have already attained prominence.

Madhowjis, Bombay Dyeings, Simplexs, and Crescents have this week attracted considerable attention and heavy deals are reported at sharp advances, the rise in Madhowjis alone being no less than Rs. 250 on the week.

The market closes unquestionably strong with a plethora of buyers even in the face of the recent inflation. The report is abroad that we are on the eve of a further rise of considerable magnitude. It is an interesting position which time alone will elucidate; but judging from the fever heat to which matters have been rushed and having regard to the fact that the securities are going into strong hands, it would not be surprising if these anticipations materialise into facts. The shrewder section, however, of the investing public would prefer to profit by the present boom and to unload their holdings calculated to advantage them handsomely.

Among the Miscellaneous section of securities, Tata Irons have been slightly in better request this week, especially the deferred shares, and we understand, that, in view of the promising outlook, a movement is in contemplation to bolster up the value of these shares Cements and other industrial concerns lie dormant, with absolutely no interest even during present excitement.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2,175, Swan 740, Standard 2,015, Simplex 942-8, Shapurji 141-4, Pearls 670, New Greats 382-8, Morarji 3,250, M. Petit 2,575, Madhowji 2,602-8, Luxmi Cotton 1,810, Kohinoor 1,550, Kasturchand 1,375, Ind. Malwa 367-8, Ind. Bleeching 205, Finlay 540, Fazulbhoy 902-8, Currimbhoy 412-8, Crescent 280, Century 502-8, Cen. India 2,645, By. United 987-8, By. Dyeing 1,530, Advance 1,360, Bundi 22-8, Cen. Mining 41, Ind. Cement 337-8, Tata O. 258-12, Tata Old D. 1,255, Tata Hydro 1,245.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2,175, Swan 740, Standard 2,007-8, Simplex 940, Pearl 670, Morarji 3,200, M. Petit 2,560, Madhowji 2,605, Ind. Malwa 367-8, Ind. Bleeching 205, Cen. India 2,645, Crescent 280, Fazulbhoy 897-8, Currimbhoy 412-8, Advance 1,330, By. United 987-8, Tata O. 257-8, Tata old D. 1,260, Ind. Cement 355, Katni ord. 247-8, Katni defd. 1,290 and By. Tramway 372-8.

FINANCE.

Money continues easy. Banks are giving 'Call Loans' between 3 to 4 per cent. The Bank of Bombay Cash balance is decreased by 78-25 lakhs and the Bank rate is unchanged.

PIECE-GOODS.

A better feeling has prevailed in the Cloth Market during the past week. Several parcels have changed hands amongst the dealers in the bazaar and the rates of some standard cloths have shewn fair improvement. The retail demand, however, has subsided. Upcountry buyers are still chary to purchase in anticipation of their future wants. The curtailment of the usual facilities for the transit of goods by railway is still checking the free movement of packages already sold and is also hindering buyers from making fresh purchases, lest the goods may not reach them in due time. Fresh arrivals have been rather heavy and will tend to increase the stocks. It is reported that goods against high priced purchases made by importing firms on their own account have arrived, but as prices current here are much lower than the invoice rates, sellers will have to wait for better opportunity.

Cloth prices in Manchester are still tending upwards and cannot be held over for cable replies. A good many makers either decline to quote or mention rates which they know will not be practicable. There has been quite as much business offering as makers can cope with, the bulk being for Home trade and French and Egyptian markets. A very considerable reduction in production will result from the calling up of the proprietors of many establishments, which will have to be closed down. Now-a-days as all delays in slipment are due to *"Force Majeure,"* some shippers have intimated that henceforth these words will be omitted by them when wiring for extensions of shipment dates for goods fallen late owing to various circumstances arising in consequence of the war. The curtailment of working hours in the mills due to the shortage of cotton imports has reduced the production and it is gratifying to note that the monthly conference of the Lancashire Members of Parliament with representatives of the Cotton Trade has decided to apply to the Board of Trade for increased tonnage for cotton imports with a view to reducing the amount of short time in the trade.

GREYS.

The position of Manchester Grey goods has shewn some improvement. 45 inches Red End Standard Grey Shirtings have been in better request and an advance of eight annas per piece has been established, whereas 39 inches cloths of same quality have gained only two annas per piece. In Grey Jaconets several lots have changed hands in the bazaar, enabling the sellers to put up the rates of 45 inches style by three annas per piece. In Drills there has not been much change. A fair improvement has been noticeable in Dhooties owing to scarcity of well-known styles.

WHITES.

White Goods have remained firm and steady. Here and there several small lots have been taken up by needy buyers, which has strengthened the hands of sellers. 38 inches superior class of Nainsooks have shewn an improvement of two annas per piece. There has been a good inquiry for wider width Nainsooks for forward delivery, but business has not been practicable owing to high rates quoted by the shippers. 39 inches by 20 yards Gold End Mulls have been rather easier in the absence of demand—27 inches by 18 yards Green End Mulls have commanded a good deal of attention from buyers and values have advanced. 42 yards White Shirtings have been in better request and rates have gone up. Horrockses' White Shirting "AO" has been quoter at the record price of Rs. 59 per piece of 40 yards.

The quotations for the leading chops to Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
Grey Shirtings—			
Ralli's Farl No. 2000	39×37½/8		17 0 0
" " 100000	45×37½/8		22 8 0
Fleming's No. 1905	45×36		....
Bates' No. 12838	41×37½/8		....
Dewhurst's Rupee" No.5	39×38½		21 8 0
" "B.B.B."	38×36½		24 0 0
Grey Jaconets.—			
Ralli's No 18	45×22		10 3 0
Grey Drills—			
Pepperell "Dragon"	29×40		24 4 0
Ralli's Musjid, No.425	26×36		16 12 0
White Shirtings —			
Liepman's No. 1500	32×42		28 12 0
H. B. T. C. 40000	36×40		31 8 0
White Nainsooks—			
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27×18		4 6 0
" No. 1900	27×18		2 11 0
" No. 39620 T.B.	38×22		7 2 0
Graham'sNos.88/8888.	28×18		4 15 0
" " 50000	34×13		7 8 0
Greaves' No. 8000T.B.	38×22		....
Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520	26×18		....
White Mulls—			
Ralli's No. 6	41×19		10 0 0
" " 60	48×18		11 0 0
" " 600	51×19		12 4 0
" " 6000	56×16		13 12 0
" " 88	53×20		10 2 0
" " 818	39×20		9 14 0
Ritchie's No. 975	50×18		8 6 0
" " 615	50×18		8 6 0
" " 66999	40×18		6 11 0
" " 1260	27×18		4 0 0
Greaves' No. 5060	27×18		3 14 0
Graham's No. 142	34×19		10 0 0

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has been steady, but very little business has been passing. Stocks of Lancashire Yarns are light, several well-known spinnings being out of stock. Clearances have not been satisfactory as the restricted traffic has not permitted the free movement of goods. Spinners of both American and Egyptian Yarns are quoting prohibitive rates generally, and are reluctant to sell for distant delivery. The margin on spinning at present is excessive and needs adjustment.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—
30s. Yarns, Best, per lb. Rs. 2-1-0.
30s. Yarns, Ordinary, per lb. Rs. 1-14-0.
40s. Yarns, Best per lb. Rs. 2-6-0.
40s. Yarns, Ordinary, per lb. Rs. 2-4-0.

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	5	per cent, Apr. 5, 1917
France	5	per cent, Aug. 29, 1914
Germany	5	per cent, Dec. 28, 1914
Russia	6	per cent, July 28, 1914
Italy	5	per cent, Nov. 11, 1918
Netherlands	4½	per cent, July 1, 1918
Belgium	5	per cent, Aug. 20, 1914
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent, April 10, 1915
Sweden	6½	per cent, Jan. 31, 1918
Spain	4½	per cent, Oct. 28, 1914
India (Bombay)	5	per cent, May 23, 1918
India (Bengal (Calcutta))	5	per cent, May 23, 1918
India (Madras)	7	per cent, Jan. 15, 1918

PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The subject of war is a political subject and a conference is an assemblage of people where after duly and honestly exchanging their ideas, people compare the relative importance of the ideas advocated and come to a decision. Political discussion is therefore the very life of a war conference.

We are taught to laugh at the sycophancy of the Mogul Courts. The Mogul Courts have vanished but they seem to have bequeathed unto the succeeding officialdom their sycophancy. His Excellency the Governor said, "Let there be no political discussion," and the fawning sychophants said, "Yes, Mabap you are right," and so political discussion was ruled out of order in a political conference presided over by a political authority. They perhaps forgot that if political discussions were out of place, philosophical discussions were far more out of place and inconsistent.

There may be a philosophy of politics but there is hardly room for philosophy in polities. Politics aims at the realisation of the material aspirations of a nation, philosophy at that of the spiritual ones of an individual. There was a time when a very few men, and they the best pearls of a community, dabbled in philosophy, but now the age of 'Jack-of-all-Trades' has set in, and the man who was once a lawyer then a Dewan enters into the pure and holy province of philosophy with his raucous opportunism. A man who has shown but few traces of philosophical resignation and self control, who as a lawyer is not known to have advocated his poor clients' case for nothing, who as a judge is not heard to have occupied his judicial chair without taking his salary or if taking, who is not known to have given the same or a substantial part of the same in charity, who as a social reformer is not known to have successfully disseminated the ideas of reform in his family, cannot look forward to do anything of significant importance, either in the sphere of philosophy or in that of politics.

I have but few words to add, and they relate to that saint of whom India shall be proud for ever, the one whose magnetism and self-control shall be the theme of many a song, the one who holds the key that may unlock crowds of men and a wealth of munitions, and I refer to him because I am convinced in my heart, that a single Tilak—for it is Tilak to whom I have referred—or a single Ghandi would be far more serviceable to the Government if the Government knows how to make him serviceable than thousands of the "shoe-on-head" philosophers, millions of the business-haunted ghosts, and multi-millions of the "boundary-hitters."

May God open the eyes of those concerned—Yours, etc.,

DHIRU.

Bombay, June 14, 1918.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, June 14.

Since our last report we have to report a firm market during the week with good demand and prices for ready sugars have been advanced by 12 annas per cent. all round. There is great delay in landing the sugar ex s.s. Rionwe and Krakataw and moreover the goods being landed in mixed condition it is very difficult to find the goods and coolies and muccadums have gone on strike since two days and if the Port Trust and steamer Company do not arrange to sort out the bags according to marks we expect serious consequences. Calcutta and Karachi markets are firm with an advance of 4 to 8 annas per cent. Java market is very quiet and prices for New Crop sugar has gone down 2s. per cent. in first cost business. Freight from Singapore is reported to have advanced and no fresh business is reported.

The following are bazar rates and stocks:—
T. M. O. Rs. 19-4-0 eq. 24s. F. B. H. Stocks 100,000 Bags.
Brown Rs. 15-12-0 eq. 19s. 6d. F. B. H. Stocks 50,000 Bags.
Second Boil Dry Rs. 19-12-0 eq. 25s. F. B. H. Stocks 3,000 Bags.
Second Boil Soft Rs. 20-8-0 eq. 25s. F. B. H. Stocks 2,000 Bags.
Mauritius Crystals Rs. 18-12-0 to Rs. 19-4-0 Stocks 80,000 Bags.
Mauritius Syrups Rs. 17-0-0 to Rs. 18-0-0 Stocks 5,000 Bags.

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

Bombay, June 14th

			Total up-to-date.
War Bonds	Rs.	525-0 ..	Rs. 23,725-0
Cash Certificates	"	10,346-4 "	34,069 0
Total	..	10,871-4 ..	57,794-0

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

The following are the returns for Thursday the 13th instant.

PLAGUE CASES	Attacks.	Deaths.
Fort, Northern	1	1
Umarkhadi	1	0
Market	2	2
Khara Talao	1	1
Khetwadi	1	1
Girgaum	1	1
Tarwadi	1	0
Parel	1	0
Sewri	2	2
Mahim	0	1
Maratha Hospital	0	2
Total	11	11
SMALL-POX	3	1
CHOLERA	Nil	

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Total Mortality	99	89	77

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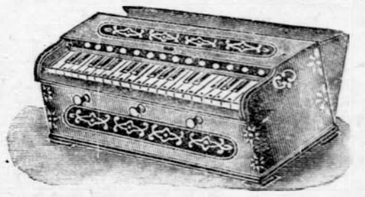

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Salle Francaise. Prof. P. L. Charlier on "The French military writers and the war". 6-30.

Mails for Ibo, Chindi, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis will be closed at the General Post Office at 10 a.m. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

SUNDAY, June 16.

"Home Rule Day". Procession from Chowpatty to Shantaram's Chawl. Public Meeting at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).

Mails for Muscat, Jack, Bunder-Abbas, Dubai, Charbar, Passi and Bushire will be closed at the Bombay G. P. O. at 10-0 a.m. Registered lettars and parcels will be accepted up to 6-30 p.m. on Saturday

Agarkar Day celebration, Muzpherabad Hall, Grant Road, public meeting 5-30 p.m., cosmopolitan dinner 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House, Cinema at 6-30 and 10-0.

Excelsior Theatre: The Bandman Opera Co.: At 9-30 and Cinema at 6-30.

Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre 6-30 and 10-0.

West-End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.

Empire Cinema: At 6-30, 8-15 and 10-0

Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus: 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.

Precious Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S. T.).

New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.

Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S. T.).

Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45, and 10-30 (S. T.).

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOMBAY.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Punjab Mail	16 30	14 25
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	15 30	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ...	9 15	13 0
Madras Mail	8 40	21 30
Poona Mail	11 30	14 45
Poona Express	19 40	7 55

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Northern Express	11 35	16 45
Gujarat Mail	8 25	21 0
Kathiawar 3rd class Express	7 40	21 20

HOME RULE DAY.

To celebrate the 16th of June as the Home Rule Day, it is arranged to have a procession through the city on that day, and the Volunteers are therefore, requested to be present in their uniform at Chowpati at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), to join the procession. Ladies and gentlemen, members of the Home Rule League desirous of joining the procession are requested to assemble at the China Baug.

A public meeting of the residents of Matunga will meet to-morrow at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.) under the auspices of the Matunga Residents Association, when Mr. Manu Subedar, will preside. The president will unveil the photo of Mrs. Besant in memory of the Home Rule Day; and a resolution will be passed protesting against the allegations made by H. E. Lord Willingdon against Home Rulers.

BOMBAY ARTILLERY (I.D.F.)

Bombay, 17th June, 1918.

PART.

Parade for week commencing 17-6-1918.

BAND.

Tuesday and Friday at Headquarters at 7 a.m.

Any N. C. O. or man desirous of being taught a musical instrument should apply to the Bandmaster.

Friday, 6-30 p.m.

No. 12 Company men over 41 at Headquarters. Dress optional.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

There will be a practice Shoot on Sunday 16-6-18 on the Colaba Range commencing at 8 a.m. Dress optional.

NOTICE.

A Concert will be given by the Band at 9-30 p.m., on Satuday 22nd June 1918 at Headquarters. Admission Re. 1. Dress optional. Ladies specially invited. Tables may be reserved in advance at a booking fee of Re. 1 per table. The number of tickets is strictly limited and very few are left.

BOMBAY BATTALION (I. D. F.)

The following extracts from the Battalion Orders by the Hon. Lieut.-Col. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., V.D., Commanding, are republished for information:—

BOMBAY, June 15.

93. Parades.—The Armoured Motor Battery will parade at Headquarters on Monday 17th June, 1918 at 7-15 a.m.

94. Cadets.—Cadets will parade as follows until further notice.

Cathedral High School—Mondays and Wednesdays 4-30 to 5-30 p.m.

Byculla B. E. S.—Tuesdays and Fridays 4-30 to 5-30 p.m.

St. Mary's, Byculla.—Tuesdays 7 a.m., Thursdays 4-30 to 5-30 p.m.

(Sd.) H. J. DIBBS, Captain,
Actg. Adjutant Bombay Battalion (I.D.F.).

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Railway Battalion, will play to-day a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Babu S. C. Bannerji will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the Local Prarthana Mandir, to-morrow, at 5-30 p.m.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

The annual Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated, to-morrow, at 9 a.m. (S.T.), at the Cathedral of our Lady of Glory, Byculla.

DR. GULAMALLY'S EYE HOSPITAL.

The total attendance of patients at the above Hospital in May last was 616 males being 486 and 130 females.

NAMADEO SAMAJIK SAUNSTHA.

Under the auspices of the Saunstha, Mr. D. D. Velhal will deliver a lecture in Marathi on "The Ideal of a Student" in Mr. Khandke's Hall at Kapad Lane to-day at 9 p.m.

DHUNJEEBHOY EDALJEE ALLBLESS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

The total number of patients treated during the month of May was 607, of which there were 41 males, 264 females and 302 children.

ZOROASTRIAN BROTHERHOOD.

The weekly meeting of the Zoroastrian Brotherhood will be held at the Tutorial High School, Grant Road, to-morrow at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.), when Mr. K. D. Umrigar will deliver a lecture on "Poverty of India"; Mr. P. N. Gandhy will preside.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE TEMPERANCE CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Bombay a public lecture will be delivered by Mr. N. D. Kadam on 'Education' in Marathi to-morrow at 7 p.m. (S.T.), in the Free Library Hall of the Temperance Club, Dongre's Building, New Foras Road.

A PUBLIC LECTURE.

A public lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the S. S. Union Dadar, in the Dadar English School Hall, at 5 p.m. (S.T.), by Mrs. Saralabai Naik, M.A., to-morrow, on "Education of Indian Women as it is and as it ought to be."

Agarkar Day will be observed on the same occasion.

JENABAI ORPHANAGE UNION.

The weekly meeting of the Jenabai Orphanage Young Boys Union will be held to-morrow at 10-30 a.m. when Mr. Asgarali Hirji will deliver a lecture on "Duty." Mr. A. K. Shaikh will preside.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails for Ibo, Chindi, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. on Monday the 24th inst. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded.

ARYAN EDUCATION SOCIETY'S HIGH SCHOOL.

Out of 71 boys that were sent up by this High School for the Matriculation Examination 44 passed. The University average being about 50 per cent. the High School secured 62 per cent. The first boy of the High School stands third in the University, the second stands ninth and the next two are within the first 25.

THE JAIN FRIENDLY UNION.

A public meeting of the Jain Friendly Union will be held to-day, at 8 p.m. (S. T.) in Dana Bunder near Musjid Bridge, when Mr. Mavji Govindji Sheth will deliver a lecture on "The Place of India in the Commerce of the World" Mahatma Gandhiji, Mr. Vibhaker and other speakers will also address the meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

AGARKAR DAY.

The public meeting in connection with the Agarkar Day Celebration this year will take place at the Muzafarabad Hall, Frere Bridge, Grant Road, to-morrow, at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.), when a paper on "Agarkar on Social Econstruction" will be read and there will be other speeches also.

The Cosmopolitan Vegetarian Dinner will take place at the Muzafarabad Hall, near Frere Bridge, Grant Road, at 8 p.m. to-morrow.

GUJARATI HINDU AMBULANCE DIVISIO

The classes in practical First Aid and Ambulance Drill will commence from to-morrow at the premises of the Marwari Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road,. Classes will be held on Sunday mornings between 8-30 and 9-30 (S.T.). Those Gujarati Gentlemen who wish to join the division can enlist themselves by attending the class at the stated time and place.

ST. ALOYSIUS' DAY, JACOB CIRCLE.

The fifth annual celebration of the day will be as usual held in St. Ignatius Church, Jacob Circle, on Sunday the 23rd instant 8-30 a.m. Solemn High Mass with Sermon followed by Benediction. Rev. Fr. Alban Goodier S.J. J.P., has kindly consented to be the Celebrant and Preacher. Owing to the prevailing war conditions however, there will be no Social Gathering this year.

DADAR GENERAL EDUCATION INSTITUTE

The Principal of the Institute writes:—To extend the new direction of the education of Indian women, started in Poona, a class to coach up girls for the Entrance Examination of the Indian Women's University, Poona, is started from this year. Those who want to appear for the Matriculation Examination may also join the same. Applicants should register their names soon.

SHRI RAM FREE LIBRARY, POONA.

Mr. M. K. Gandhi paid a visit to the Shri Ram Free Library of the Vachana Pravartak Mandal, Poona City. He was received by the Hon. Mr. Paranjpye the president of the institution. Mr. Gandhi was shown over the reading room and library and the women's branch of the library also. He expressed his satisfaction for the work and the management of the institution. Mr. Gandhi unveiled two portraits, one of Shri Rama and the other of Saraswati, presented to the institution by Mr. Tuljapurkar, of Bombay. He left after being garlanded by the President.

SYDENHAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS.

The courses preparatory for the B. Com. degree of the Bombay University will be resumed on the 20th instant at the Sydenham College. Applicants for admission should present themselves on Monday the 17th instant. As there are far more applications than vacancies, only the more promising students can be admitted, and it is therefore necessary to impose a test except in the case of graduates. The object of the test is to ascertain the applicant's general intelligence, knowledge of English, and apparent aptitude for business and economic study.

THE ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

Following candidates have been declared successful in the Association's Examinations from the class organized by the Radiant Club Ambulance Branch. The names are in order of merits.

Home Hygiene and Home Nursing.—Mr. K. B. Manker.

Home Nursing.—Messrs. R. M. Shah; K. D. Kothare; and M. D. Vijayakar. Ladies classes conducted by Dr. Miss. Kamtabai S. Tharkhad, L.M. & S.; Mrs. Sumatibai K. Mantri.

First-Aid.—Miss. Kesherbai, M. Dewoolkar; Miss Gharubai R. Talpade; Miss Balabai B. Navalker; Miss Putalabai P. Bhiwandkar; Miss Rakhmabai R Talim; and Miss Maneckbai V. Pandit.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

Mr. E. H. DuCasse has now severed his managerial connection with the Bijou Grand Opera House, Calcutta, and is devoting the whole of his energies to the film-renting business. He supplies the Royal Opera House exclusively in Bombay, and has sent a very fine series of picture programmes for the next two or three weeks. Proof of the popularity of his films is found in that, within a very short period, two have been asked for again by a large number of patrons.

To-night we shall see the last two performances of the second run of "The White Raven" in which Miss Ethel Barrymore is featured. An entirely new bill will be submitted to-morrow, headed by Emmy Wehlen in "The Outsider", a six reel Metro photoplay, while next Wednesday for four nights it has been found necessary to put on again "The Old Folks at Home", in which the late Sir Herbert Tree is featured.

WEST END CINEMA.

The West-End Cinema presents this week yet another interesting drama by Pathe Freres, "From Jest to Earnest." It is a clever piece of filmwork, with a sensational and attractive plot. That a woman should begin loving the assassin of her own husband in jest and end by being in terrible earnest about it, is itself a theme, which promises a good show. Besides this excellent photo-play, there is also in the programme the usual Gazette by the Gaumont Company and a nice comedy.

ELDORADO CINEMA.

The fearless film star—Helen Holmes—heads "A Lass of the Lumberland." This popular favourite has millions of admirers all over the world. The third and fourth chapters, showing to-night at the Eldorado, are crowded with realism and physical daring of the sort that has made Helen Holmes famous the world over as "the fearless girl of the films."

NEW ALEXANDRA.

The final chapters of "The Railroad Raiders", appearing at the New Alexandra this week, bring an interesting serial story to a very happy ending. In the end Helen, not only completely vindicates her father, but likewise finds happiness for herself in the love of a good man. The topical budget this week contains some interesting pictures of the bold stand made by the British in the West against the recent enemy offensive. These are the first pictures received here dealing with the recent developments on the Western front, and will it is expected be observed with much interest.

NEW ALHAMBRA.

From to-day the last and the most interesting instalment of the world-renowned serial: "The Goddess" will be put on the screen. The oppressive American triumvirate is met with a deserving fate and the lesson to be derived from it will be worth noting. That American Goal Baron Silas Kehr is defeated in his devilish object of crushing down the workmen and Celestia after many ups and downs of life succeeds in asserting their rights. The concluding scenes of this delightful serial will be found to be highly pleasing and Celestia and the intrepid Tomy will be found walking in the garden of real happiness.

CINEMA PRECIOUS.

It has to be recorded that "The Fighting Trail" serial, that is running for the past two weeks at the Cinema Precious, Grant Road Tram Terminus, has met with considerable success. Bombay cinema public, somehow, have acquired an instinct of deciding, even in the very first week, which serial is good and which is bad. It is a very powerful and sensational film-story, enacted by Mr. William Duncan and Miss Caroll Holloway and supported by a magnificent cast. The third week is now on, and perhaps the real crux of the drama is reached in this instalment.

DANGEROUS FLOOD IN IRRAWADI.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, June 14.

A Myitkyina message dated June 10th, stated that the Irrawaddy has now fallen ten feet below the level of the old bund and energetic measures have been taken to drain the town of standing water, but the roads will be impassable for some time to come. News is coming, brought from the neighbouring villages and stations, of the destruction of paddy granaries, cattle stocks, and damage to household property. The flood has shown the need for more protective and stronger bunds. Communication with the frontier outposts of Laza Putao is as yet impossible. Other frontier stations of Sadon, Sima and Htawgaw report very heavy rain, while an earthquake at Htawgaw just before the Myitkyina floods caused some damage to buildings. One house entirely collapsed and its two occupants were killed.

SANITARY SHOW AT GODHRA

(From a Correspondent.)

GODRA, June 12.

At the invitation of the Godhra Municipality, the Broach Sanitary Association held a sanitary show—an exhibition on a small scale, in the Telang High School, at 5 p.m., on Monday the 10th instant which was well attended by officers, other gentlemen and school children. Mr. Krishnalal Desai thanked the Broach Sanitary Association and requested Mr. Narhari Desai, Hon. Secretary of the Association, to explain the working of the Association and the advantages of founding one at Godhra. Mr. Desai gave an ambulance demonstration in addition, with the help of his volunteers.

Mr. W. Smart, I.C.S., Collector and Political Agent, Revakantha Agency declared the show open, and thanked Mr. Desai for the interesting and instructive demonstration and lecture.

The President and the visitors then went round the show.

In the evening a lantern lecture on preventive diseases, Ambulance work by the Broach Association corps, and glimpses of the weapons of the present war was given, when Mr. Desai emphasised the urgent necessity of the public taking up the question of spreading sanitary knowledge for reducing death-rates, specially those of infants, which was not less important than political reforms, and asked them not to throw the whole blame on the Government for high mortality in our country.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

NEW IMPERIAL C. C. vs. ORION S. A.

A cricket match was played on Sunday on the Esplanade Maidan, between the New Imperial cricket club and Orion Sporting Association. The letter was defeated by 59 runs.

New Imperial C. C.—Sawant B. L. 0; Gavasker K. S. 1; Parulker M. V. 8; Rajpurker K. N. 5; Nadkerni M. M. (capt.) 62; Ojwadker N. V. 21; Wagh S. S. 3; Kalseker J. D. 2; Kirtiker M. R. 23; Thancker W. N. 1; Adarker S. A. not out, 4; Total 130; Byes 1; Grand Total 131.

Orion Sporting Association.—C. Saldanha 5; J. Gerald 0; B. Pereyra 11; R. Dias 1; S. Hodges 19; A. Euliado 2; J. Euliado 6; C. F. Fernandez 0; F. D'Costa 8; M. Pereira 1; A. C. Pereira 2; Byes 7; Total 72

FIXTURES.

P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA.

June 15—Twasta Union C. C.
June 16—Turner Hoare & Co. C. C.
June 22—Grant Medical College Gymkhana.
June 23—Gowd Saraswat C. C.
June 29—St. Xavier's College Gymkhana.
June 30—New Hindu C. C.
July 6—B. B. & C. I. Ry. C. C.
July 7—Bombay Young Cricketers.
July 10—Elphinstone, C. C.
July 13—Bombay Gymkhana.
July 14—Young Zorastrian, C. C.
July 20—Ralli Brothers, C. C.
July 21—Friends Union, C. C.
July 27—Elphinstone College Gymkhana.
July 28—Parsi Gymkhana.
August 3—B. B. & C. I. Ry. C. C.
August 4—Islam Gymkhana.
August 10—Sixteen Stars C. C.
August 11—Baronet, C. C.
August 17—E. D. Sassoon & Co's C. C.
August 18—Young Zorastrian, C. C.
August 21—Islam Gymkhana.
August 21—Elphinstone, C. C.
August 24—Wilson College Gymkhana.
August 25—P. Y. C. Hindu Gymkhana.
August 28—Baronet, C. C.
August 28—Poona Gymkhana.
August 29—Poona Gymkhana.
August 31—Bombay Gymkhana.
September 1—G. I. P. Ry. C. C.
September 9—Presidency vs. Hindus.
September 10—Presidency vs. Hindus.
September 11—Presidency vs. Hindus.
September 13—Parsis vs. Mohamedans.
September 16—Winner of the 1st Match vs. Winner of the 2nd Match.
September 17—Winner of the 1st Match vs. Winner of the 2nd Match.
September 18—Winner of the 1st Match vs. Winner of the 2nd Match.
September 28—Times of India.
September 29—Forbes, Forbes, Campbell & Co's C. C.

BOMAY JEWISH SPORTING CLUB.

June 16—The Chitrapur Cricket Club.
June 23—The New Friends Union C. C.
June 30—The Dadar Bhandarwada C. Club.
July 7—The Israelite School Old Boys.
July 14—The New Hindoos Cricket Club.
July 21—The Prabhu Young Cricketers.
July 28—The Rangers Sporting Club.
August 4—The Saraswat Cricket Club.
August 10—B. B. & C. I. Rly. C. C. (B. Team.)
August 11—The Young Friends Union C. C.
August 18—The Lusitanian Sporting Club.
August 25—The Mahomedan C. C.
September 1—The New Jolly Young Cricketers.
September 22—The Union Cricket Club.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY C. C.

"A" TEAM.

June 15—Practice game.
June 18—Bombay Gymkhana.
June 22—Turner Morrison & Co's C. C.
June 29—Times of India, C. C.
July 6—Hindu Gymkhana.
July 9—Poona Gymkhana.
July 10—Poona Gymkhana.
July 13—Parsi Gymkhana.
July 20—Wilson College Gymkhana.
July 27—H. M.'s Customs' C. C.
August 3—Hindu Gymkhana.
August 10—St. Xavier's College Gymkhana.
August 17—Islam Gymkhana.
August 24—Elphinstone, C. C.
August 31—Times of India, C. C.

"B" TEAM.

June 8—Paper Currency Office, C. C.
June 15—Bombay Gas Co.'s Social Club.
June 22—Stores vs. Loco.
June 29—Turner Hoare & Co's C. C.
July 6—Alfred Cricket Club.
July 13—New Friend's Union, C. C.
July 20—G. I. P. Ry. Mechanics' Institute C. C.
July 27—Mercantile Bank of India, C. C.
August 3—Y. M. C. A. C. C. Procter Branch (Byculla.)
August 10—Bombay Jewish Sporting Club.
August 17—Turner Morrison & Co.'s C. C.
August 24—Alfred C. C. (Returned.)
August 31—Sydenham College Gymkhana.
September 7—E. D. Sassoon & Co.'s C. C.
September 14—New Jolly Young Cricketers.
September 21—Mercantile Bank of India C. C.
September 28—Paper Currency Office, C. C.

ZINGARI CLUB.

June 29—Y. M. C. A. Central "A"
July 6—Y. M. C. A. Byculla "A"
July 14—Cumballa War Hospital, C. C.
July 20—Victoria War Hospital, C. C.
July 21—Turner Hoare's C. C.
July 28—Turner Morrison's C. C.
August 4—Enteric Depot, C. C.
August 10—Colaba War Hospital, C. C.
August 21—G. I. P. Mechanics Institute, C. C.
September 1—Enteric Depot, C. C.
September 8—Bombay Gymkhana.
September 15—Turner, Morrison's C. C.
September 22—.....
September 28—Elphinstone, C. C.
September 29—Cumballa War Hospital, C. C.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, June 14.

After opening quiet share market improved in the afternoon and prices ruled firmer and a fair amount of business was put through. There was more inquiry for coal shares today and a good deal of business was done in miscellaneous securities. The following were the closing quotations:—

Coal:—Barabani 13-4, Bansjorah 16-8, Borrea 20-12, Burrakur 40-5, Churalia 14-4, Industry 15, Jumoni 10-8, Saltore 8, Sowardih 15-12.

Jute.—Anglo-India ord 262. Barnagore ord 120, Clive ord 325, Fort William ord 355, Gondalpara ord 855, Howrah ord 45, Kamarhatty ord 668, Kamarhatty pref 101, Kanknarrah ord 748, Lawrence ord 582 s.l., Lansdowne ord 358, Naihati ord 575, Northbrook ord 46, Reliance ord 38-4, Standard ord 623, Waverley 9-4.

Miscellaneous:—Bengal Brass 28-12 Eastern Paint 12-4, Buxa Timber 16-4, Steel Products 3-8 p, Titaghur Paper ord 394.

Government Paper:—Three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 64-4 to Rs. 68-8 and small lots were done at Rs. 64-12 to Rs. 65.

Official and Personal.

Her Excellency visited the New Savoy Hotel and afterwards Colaba War Hospital on Friday morning.

Her Excellency attended a Meeting of the Working Committee of the Queen Mary's Technical School at the Secretariat, on Friday afternoon.

His Excellency presented Meritorious Service Medals to men of the Royal Indian Marine, on Friday afternoon. Her Excellency was also present. Afterward, their Excellencies were the Guests of Captain Wilson and the Officers of the Royal Indian Marine at tea.

H. H. the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior, the Hon. Sir George Lowndes, the Hon. Sir George Barnes and the Hon. Sir James DuBoulay dined at Government House.

Lt.-Colonel, the Hon. Arthur Broderick and Major C. Laverton have arrived at Government House.

Mr. E. M. Cook, Accountant-General of Bombay, on leave, is to be placed on special duty in Simla for a short period to revise the rules concerning Government securities and to suggest changes that may be necessary in the law concerned.

MERCHANTS AND RAILWAY COMPANIES

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me to ventilate the grievances of the merchants and traders of the Bombay Presidency?

The Railway Companies stop booking of all goods traffic at their sweet will, at any time, on the most trivial excuses, and without giving any previous notice, and when merchants explain to the D. T. S. that by so doing they would be landed into heavy crushing losses; that their goods are lying exposed in the railway yards to the ravages of cattles and thieves and to the risks of fire and rain; that there being no presses on this side, the half-pressed cotton bales should be despatched immediately to Broach, Palej and other places, before the presses are closed, no notice is being taken of the letters and telegrams of merchants, and they are crying in a wilderness.

Lately, the D. T. S. of Ahmedabad has issued orders that H. P. bales can only be booked in open wagons without sheets and at owner's risks. Under these orders, though sheets are available, the stationmasters cannot use them to cover open wagons, and have to return them to big stations like Baroda or Anand where they remain lying uselessly. One does not understand the sense there is in issuing such orders. During the thick of the season, sheets, ropes and loaders were all available, but now when most of the factories have been closed and pressure of goods traffic has been considerably lessened, the Railway Company seems to have grown bankrupt, and pleads its inability to supply the most essential things! How can cotton bales be despatched in open wagons, without sheets?

The merchants, being hard-pressed and anxious to despatch their bales before presses are closed, agree to supply their own sheets, but then there are not to be found ropes and loaders! The stationmasters flatly ask the merchants to load the bales themselves, though the loading has to be made by the Railway Company, and the loading charges are being collected from the merchants. In spite of the fact that the Railways exist for the convenience and benefit of the public, and for the protection and encouragement of trade and merchandise, the treatment meted out to the merchants is, to say the least, most high-handed and tyrannical. That the Railway Company of the standing of the B. B. and C. I. Railway should have no sufficient supplies of sheets, ropes and loaders, cannot be believed.

Sir, there are various other grievances. The Railway staff has grown very greedy and avaricious. It seems the Railways have let loose vultures on all sides to devour and suck up the life-blood of merchants, whose lot is indeed miserable; and whose small profits are being swallowed up by the harpies of the Railway Companies. Even porters, following the example of their superiors, successfully try their hands in the art of extortion. The merchants are entirely at the mercy of the greedy and unscrupulous railway people, who are vying with each other in amassing fortunes by hook or by crook, and there is nobody to check their grasping ways.

There are certain points worth considering whether a Railway Company has any right to build open wagons without keeping a sufficient supply of sheets and ropes; and whether it can stop booking, for days and months together, at any time, on the most trivial excuses; whether no steps can be taken to check the corruptions of the Railway staff. The Railway Board (which is a regular farce), if it be composed of a majority of independent, public-spirited leaders of the people,—men of the type of Sir Dinshaw Wacha, can devise ways and means to remedy the grievances of the trading class, but the Railway Companies have been shrewd enough to keep their own majority, and are consequently able to have matters all their own way. It is high time that a change in the composition of the Railway Board should be early made and the Indian element be properly represented, for the protection of Indian merchants. I trust, Sir, you will raise your powerful and influential voice in this important matter, and come to the rescue of the much-harrassed and ill-treated Indian merchants.—Yours, etc.,

H. R. DALAL.

Thasra, 13th May, 1918.

WHY?

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Will any one concerned give a reply to the following questions?

1. It is over a week there is hardly any rain, why is it that the roads are not regularly sprinkled with water, specially those with heavy traffic of carts and motors? (The forecast clearly states the state of the weather).

2 Cannot good indiluted milk be obtained from local milk vendors? All the milk appears freely mixed with water. Cannot the Municipality forbid this?

3. Why cannot our roads be kept clean from orange, mango peels, etc? There is always the usual danger of slipping and kissing the ground in passing Crawford Market and all the cemented sidepaths.

Yours. etc.,

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SECOND WAR LOAN.

BENGAL'S FIRM LEAD.

The progressive total of subscriptions to the Second Indian War Loan as known up to 8 p.m., on 14th June, 1918, (excluding subscriptions through Post Office) is as follows:—

	Rs.
Bengal	6,70,99,000
Bombay	2,99,46,200
United Provinces ...	1,03,43,900
Madras	1,01,75,700
Punjab	61,05,400
Minor Administrations ...	47,35,300
Burma	38,30,700
Central Provinces ...	10,67,500
Bihar & Orissa	9,50,600
Assam	65,600
Total Rs.	13,43,19,900

The total amount of applications received by Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, through the Post Offices in Bombay Circle, up to 8th June, 1918, inclusive, is Rs. 12,150.

OFFICIALS IN WAR SERVICE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, June 14.

The "Pioneer" understands that the response of provincial Governments and Administrations to the appeal to release further officers for war service has been most substantial especially when a large number of officials secured by previous requests of some character is taken into consideration. Before this appeal was issued one thousand gazetted officers had been released for war purposes and many of them have gained distinction in the army, while some have made the supreme sacrifice in the cause of human liberty. It is believed of seven candidates, who passed the Indian Civil Service examination in 1914 and were retained for military service, only one survives, the others having fallen in the war.

TROUBLE WITH CURRENCY NOTES.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Will you kindly find space in your highly appreciated paper to insert the following lines.

I had been to Surat in the last week and there, I found to my great surprise, great inconvenience in cashing currency notes. In order to get cash of Rs. 50 currency notes, I went to almost all the shops of Surat, to the post office, to the rich men's houses but nobody gave cash, although they had got the rupees. Sir, in the hard summer sun rays I rambled about four hours in the lanes of Surat and I was half dead when I reached home.—Yours, etc.,

MANMATHROY KALIDAS.

Kandewadi, June 13.

Sir,—I sent my man to Kalupur Post Office with a wire to be forwarded to Cawnpore with a one rupee currency note. My man asked the clerk to give him stamps worth a rupee to be affixed to the wire. The clerk refused and consequently the wire was delayed a great deal. I ask, for the safety of the public, whether the post offices are bound to accept one rupee notes or not and who is responsible for any loss I may have to undergo owing to this extraordinary treatment by the post clerk!—Yours. etc.,

R. A. GODHAN.

Ahmedabad, June 13.

Sir,—The public have read with great relief the decision of the Punjab Government warning the people from discrediting currency notes. Will not the Government of Bombay take similar steps and thereby save the poor people of this Presidency from heavy loss they have hitherto sustained by paying five to seven per cent. discount in exchanging currency notes? The latest information goes to show that the profiteering in this direction is still going on in the mofussil as well as the Native States. It is therefore essential in the interest of the Government, as well as the public to issue immediately a Press communiqué warning the people from discrediting currency notes, and informing them that any violation would result in severe punishment.—Yours. etc.,

K. B. VAKIL.

June 14.

DADAR JUNCTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It is a matter of regret to see the negligence shewn by the railway authorities even when we bring to their notice our grievances which they can easily redress. On the 11th April last, I had sent a letter to the G. T. M. of the G. I. P. Railway but nothing has been done in the matter complained therein. I do hope that the railway authorities will be awakened to the realisation of their responsibilities in the matter of public complaints. The letter referred to above runs as follows:—

"We beg to draw your attention to the following few lines and hope you will give your immediate attention to the same.

(1). Inspite of the fact that Dadar is a Junction Station we find that there is not a single time-table of any *other* railway for example the M. & S. M. Railway. We need not dwell upon the importance of having at least one time-table at this big station.

(2). The Local and through time-tables pasted on the Up-Local Platform cannot be used at night-time since no light falls upon the same.

(3). The Indicator meant for the Up-Passengers is kept on the Down Local Platform and is not always adjusted correctly.

(4). The Dadar Down Local Platform is in the same wretched state. It requires your immediate attention as the monsoon is drawing near. The coal dust of cinder deposits on the platform benches and hence these cannot be used by clean-dressed persons.

These are some of the grievances to which we solicit your immediate attention and in anticipation of the same we close, with thanks.—Yours, etc.,

V. V. OKA.

Dadar, June 14.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

VIJAYASHAM.—The Home Rule Day meeting on Sunday is to be a meeting of protest against Lord Willingdon's speech.

M. BROWN.—There is no sub-section (1) G in clause 248, Postal Guide. Your case falls under clause 240 (1) G, which clearly exempts the Post Office from responsibility in cases of loss by shipwreck, war, etc.

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Saturday, 15th June, 1918.

BEYOND THE POWER OF ANGELS.

One more episode has been enacted in the grim progress of the Bengal Terror. It is of a piece with the farcical futility that has so far characterized the history of that iniquity. "It has been arranged," so the world was informed a day or two ago, "that the cases of persons in Bengal detained under the Defence of India Act will be examined by a Committee consisting of Mr. Justice Beachcroft of the Calcutta High Court and Sir Narayan Chandavarkar, late Judge of the Bombay High Court." This "arrangement" has been come to in fulfilment of a promise made by Sir William Vincent in the Imperial Legislative Council as long ago as March 19th last. It was a statement couched in verbiage of the most approved Secretariat style, and although from our point of view both the Home Secretary's promise and its fulfilment are equally useless and irrelevant to the real issue of the Bengal internments, it may be as well to note one or two instructive and typical features of the latest move. Sir William Vincent's statement began with a reference to "the feeling on the subject," by reason of which the Government of India were "prepared to ask the Local Government to appoint a Committee," etc., etc. The urgency of the matter was so well understood, the "feeling on the subject" so keenly and sympathetically responded to, that the Government of India and the Local Government have, between them, taken nearly three months to produce their precious Committee of two! Even the Calcutta "Statesman" is constrained to say,—"The decision having once been arrived at, prompt action should have followed," and the journal adds, in a burst of unwonted insight: "A period of three months is not needed to write a letter to Calcutta and to receive a reply." For once, too, we find ourselves in agreement with the "Statesman" when it says that, "the distinction between an efficient Government and a Government which is not efficient is that the former does its work promptly, while the other dawdles."

However, the decision of the Government having been carried out with this commendable celerity it may be enquired what it amounts to. The answer is,—nothing. The Government might have saved themselves the trouble of appointing it, for all the good their Committee is likely to do. This is most emphatically not prejudging the work of the two distinguished gentlemen who have been appointed investigators. By the very terms of reference imposed upon the Committee, and the procedure laid down for it, it is foredoomed to nullity. The Committee is to be a purely Advisory Committee, and its enquiry is to be held *in camera*. The two good judges constituting the Committee will not be empowered to cross-examine or call for rebutting or supplementary evidence. They will examine not the *men* who have been rotting away in prison or in lunatic asylums, for months and years, without having been ever confronted with the charge against them in a Court of law, but the "*cases*" that will be served up for their consumption by the C. I. D. In other words, files elaborately prepared, by the Police behind the backs of their hapless victims. That these will inevitably contain their quota of fabricated evidence no sane Indian who knows anything of the ways of the C. I. D. will doubt, yet the detenus are not to have the right of being heard in their defence in person or of testing or controverting the "case" against them through legal advisers! Mr. Justice Beachcroft and Sir Narayan Chandavarkar will be submerged in reports and files, all secret, *ex-parte* and one-sided We agree with the "Patrika" that from a Committee proceeding upon such procedure no good but mischief, inevitable mischief is to be expected. The method of enquiry is one that cannot be other than revolting to all notions of fairness and equity, and we cannot imagine anything more utterly contrary to, and contradictory of, the whole conception and tradition of British justice. As two of the greatest living English judges, Lord Buckmaster and Lord Parker, have said in regard to enquiries of this very kind, even the best of judges will go astray when faced with untested statements. Indeed angels might! That will probably be the fate of Mr. Justice Beachcroft and Sir Narayan Chandavarkar. And that would mean that the Bengal C. I D. would have secured a sort of quasi-judicial sanction for their persecutions.

IS VACCINATION DANGEROUS?

According to the June agenda of the Bombay Corporation, Dr. Turner's Report on the health of the City during the first quarter of 1918 will come up for consideration. In the report Dr. Turner has something to say about the incidence of small-pox during the quarter among Indian Christians who suffer enormously greater from the disease than the general population of the City. Dr. Turner ingeniously seeks to find in this an argument in favour of vaccination. Nobody who reads the paragraph in which he deals with the matter with due attention and who knows anything of the facts can be deceived. He chiefly blames the Goanese immigrants and says that the presence of these "insufficiently protected immigrants" is a danger to the public health. Now this appears to be an amazing statement. Dr. Turner must be aware that the Goanese population are subjected to rigorous vaccination and revaccination. In his letter dated the 23rd November, 1911, the Governor-General of Portuguese India wrote to the Governor of Bombay that "All the necessary and possible measures have been taken for the rigorous enforcement of the legal provisions which render vaccination and revaccination compulsory in this country." So that the fact that people coming from Goa are more liable to an attack of small-pox is, not due to insufficient "protection". Has Dr. Turner any authority for suggesting that vaccination and revaccination are not now, as in 1911, rigorously carried out in Goa? If not, there is a clear and strong indictment, as Sir Pherozeshah said, against vaccination and revaccination; for the British Indian Christians are well "protected" and apparently the Portuguese Christians are also well "protected." Probably both are better "protected" than the Hindu or the Mahomedan population. And still the ratio of small-pox cases among them is higher. Dr. Turner says the remedy to be applied is to ensure effective vaccination within the Goa Territory or to vaccinate all Goanese immigrants on their arrival in Bombay. The former suggestion is superfluous in view of the assurance of the Portuguese Governor. As to the latter it would be an interesting experiment, if one were callous enough to try it, as such, since it would probably result in a still higher ratio of small-pox cases. But we have sufficient to go upon since the actual facts strongly reinforce the contention of anti-vaccinists that the more you vaccinate,—the more you poison people with small-pox matter—the more cases of small-pox and more deaths from small-pox you will have. An interesting, illustration of the same theory, that when vaccination and revaccination are carried out extensively the ratio of small-pox will increase, appears in a report of the French Academy of Medicine, of a case in which 437 soldiers who had been revaccinated were seized with small-pox while other soldiers who lived in the same barracks, but who were not revaccinated, entirely escaped. The surgeon concludes his report by saying, "Can it be that I, by revaccinating these men, have been spreading the disease?" Has this question ever occurred to Dr. Turner? But we need not go to the French Accademy of Medicine for evidence. The history of vaccination and small-pox in England during the last 20 years is sufficient for any one who chooses to study it without prejudice. If all the money that is spent in this country on carrying out vaccination were devoted to the task of spreading good sanitation we should hear less of the high rate of small-pox.

IGNORANCE OR DISHONESTY?

One of those kind and patronising people who, in these days of self-determination and unloosening of great world forces, still condescend to "have much sympathy with the growing desire amongst educated Indians for *a larger share*" (italics our own) "in the management of the affairs of their country" writes to the "Times of India" to say that he "habitually reads" the columns of "The Bombay Chronicle" in the hope "of finding some indications of the lines on which Home Rule may be laid." He signs himself, being afraid for some reason to give his name, "Byculla." Whether this means Sankli Street or the Byculla Club we cannot tell, for the atmosphere of either would be congenial to the creation of the brain-wave that has produced the hotch-potch of nonsense that this somnolent correspondent of our contemporary has succeeded in introducing to its columns. We say somnolent, because, considering it has been proclaimed a hundred times that the Home Rulers want the Congress-League Scheme and nothing more or less, and the Congress-League Scheme has been published by and discussed exhaustively in this paper for eighteen months past, we can only conclude, either that "Byculla" has been asleep during most of his habitual readings,—which is likely enough if he hails from the Byculla Club—or cannot understand good English,—which is probable if he comes from the other locality we have mentioned. The alternative is to suppose that he is a barefaced liar, which, seeing that he hides behind a *nom-de-plume*, is, after all, not unlikely. At any rate we trust that, in the course of his habitual readings he will come across this little article about himself.

Notes of the Day.

"Imperial Delhi."

"Imperial Delhi" has been living up to its reputation with a vengeance. It was announced the other day that Mr. W. M. Hailey, the Chief Commissioner under whose dispensation the Imperial capital has acquired so unpleasant an atmosphere, is to proceed on three months' leave. Evidently Mr. Hailey felt that he should do something to signalize this temporary translation from the scene of his triumphs, something, moreover, that would keep the pot boiling until he returned, like a giant refreshed, to resume his war services to the Empire! We must commend him on the perspicacity and discrimination with which he has acquitted himself of this self-imposed task.

The Parting Kick

His parting kick has taken the form of a muzzling order, served, needless to say, under the congenial and well-worn Defence of India Act, on Mr. M. Asaf Ali, Barrister-at-Law. The most effective and eloquent platform speaker in Delhi has been "directed to refrain from addressing any public meetings until further orders"! Farsighted ingenuity could no further go, for, by muzzling Mr. Asaf Ali the Chief Commissioner has automatically secured a cessation of the admirable results, from the national point of view, which usually followed upon his public speaking. The order was served on the eve of a meeting at which Mr. Asaf Ali was to have spoken appealing for volunteers in connection with the forthcoming session of the Indian National Congress. In that circumstance we are afforded a clue, for which indeed there is ample corroboration, of the attitude of the Delhi Executive towards the ensuing Congress session at Delhi, and the country would do well to make a note of it.

The Delhi Congress.

For the rest there will be universal indignation at an attack, patently unwarrantable, on one of the most energetic national workers in the country. Mr. Asaf Ali has been intimately and prominently identified with both the Home Rule League and the National Congress at Delhi, and we trust that he will be able to turn the compulsory saving of energy resulting from Mr. Hailey's order to good account in other ways. It is up to the citizens of Delhi, too, to mark their protest against the Chief Commissioner's melancholy meanness in a sufficient and suitable manner. The whole question, indeed, of the policy followed by the Delhi Executive will have to be raised very shortly. Before the Congress meets in December next the kind of stupidity that maintains the externment order against Mr. Tilak, for instance, will have to be given its quietus.

The Cowasji Jehangir Hall.

Bombay is woefully deficient in public halls and every addition to such accommodation must be welcome. At present we have the Town Hall, which is only available on sufferance of the Government, to the public, and a number of small halls which are incapable of accommodating anything like a mass meeting. The need of a hall that will do this is a very great one, but we are still waiting for the response to Mr. Jinnah's recent appeal to the millionaires of the City to provide the funds for it. In the meanwhile, the opening ceremony was performed on Thursday of the hall provided by the munificence of Sir Cowasji Jehangir. Sir Cowasji's first offer, of three lakhs, was made, as stated on Thursday, at first to the University but as they refused to allow the hall to be used by the public, he accepted the offer of the Government for a site on condition that he found in all eight lakhs for a wing of the Science Institute as well as the hall. We congratulate Sir Cowasji on his splendid munificence and the City on the benefit it has gained from it. It is to be hoped that the hall will be available for political meetings.

The Difference.

We commend to the attention of all the persons in this country who hold up their hands in horror at the idea of schoolboys taking an interest in politics, the foundation at England's premier school of the "Eton Political Society" and the establishment of the "Eton Review". In its first issue the latter warmly repudiates the theory "that boys should not concern themselves with any politics beyond the affairs of their own microcosmic world of school."

> "Boys do take an interest in the doings of the larger world; and it is right, if they are to become good citizens in the crucial years which will follow the war, that they should early familiarise themselves with the problems which will confront them in their not-far distant manhood. And for this generation of schoolboys more, perhaps, than for any other is it right."

These are very sound views, and we have not the least doubt that the persons we have mentioned above would fully subscribe to them for the Eton boy; but, of course, the Indian schoolboy is on a different footing! He must eschew politics for he might be stimulated to think out some of the after-war problems on inconvenient lines!

HOME RULE DAY.

TOMORROW'S MEETING.

Under the joint auspices of the Bombay branches of the Home Rule League, a public meeting will be held at Shantaram's Chawl, Kandewadi, on Sunday at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), when the following business will be transacted:—

(1) To celebrate the Home Rule Day.

(2) To protest against the public insult levelled by H. E. the Governor of Bombay against the members of the Home Rule Leagues at the war Conference.

(3) To consider the methods and measures of the Government for the utilization of the man-power and the resources of India.

Mr. Tilak, Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Messrs. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Horniman, Khaparde, Kelkar and others will speak.

AN "APOPLECTIC DISASTER"?

"DITCHER" ON LORD WILLINGDON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, June 14.

"Ditcher" writing in "Capital" regarding the Bombay War Conference, says:—

Politics in India are once again becoming sultry and there is a menace of apopletic disaster. The popular view blames the Government's indecision for the phenomenon. Mr. Montagu's evasive replies to members of Parliament curious of the fate of the reform scheme, have bred a suspicion, that the whole problem is to be side-tracked in the same way as Home Rule for Ireland. The reticence of Lord Chelmsford on this matter of supreme moment gives colour to the apprehension that the Government of India regrets the resolutions of the Delhi War Conference. The popular view may be utterly wrong, and extremely ungenerous; but that does not make it less dangerous in the present crisis. Yet it is difficult to see how confidence is to be restored, if prancing Provincial Satraps are to be allowed to fly in face of fortune as Lord Willingdon at the War Conference at Bombay. However much one may reprehend the tenets and methods of the Besantites, it is impossible to recognise the tact of inviting them to a meeting to be scolded *coram populo*. Lok. Tilak is the last man in India to take lying down a public jobation. He is the idol of the Maharattas who are the best potential recruits for the new Bombay regiments it is hoped to raise. I cannot but think that in holding up to scorn politicians who do not agree with him in every particular, Lord Willingdon allowed his zeal and temper to get the better of his discretion. The worst of it is that the convulsion at Bombay will react on other provinces where political vigilance is unduly suspicious.

ALLIES' POSITION CONSOLIDATED.

BETWEEN MONTDIDIER AND ANTHEUIL.

VIOLENT FIGHTING BETWEEN AISNE AND VILLERS COTTERETS.

The enemy having not renewed his attack between Montdidier and Antheuil, we consolidated our positions, and threw the enemy back on the right by a counter-attack. We recovered the heights of Croix Ricard and Melicocq. The Germans gained a footing in Coeuvres and St. Pierre Aigle. The enemy attack on Bouresches-Belleau wood was shattered by the Americans.

There is nothing porticular to report on the British Front, except that a successful daylight raid was carried south-east of Arras and that the line was little advanced south-west of Merris. The enemy power fully counter-attacked between Courcelles and North of Mery, but was compelled to retire. Germans who got a footing in Laversine were repulsed from the village.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 13, 4-20 p.m.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., June 14.

A French communiqué says the enemy did not renew attacks between Montdidier and the region of Antheuil and we consolidated our positions. On our right a counter-attack enabled us to throw the enemy back.

On the northern bank of the Matz we recovered the height of Croix Ricard and and Melicocq. We took a hundred prisoners and some machineguns. The fighting continued violently between the Aisne and Villers Cotterets. The Germans progressed as far as the Ravine, east of Laversine and after a desperate struggle gained a footing in Coeuvres and St. Pierre Aigle.

The enemy violently attacked on the front of the Bouresches-Belleau wood. The American troops shattered the attack inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and entirely maintaining their gain.

THE BATTLE ON THURSDAY.

ENEMY DRIVEN FROM OCCUPIED POSITIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 14th, 3 a.m.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., June 14.

Last night's French communiqué said:

The Germans powerfully counter-attacked between Courcelles and north of Mery. They were caught by our fire and compelled to retire to the starting point with heavy loss and without approaching our positions. The material captured in our attacks on 11th included ten guns of which four were heavy guns and numerous machine-guns.

The day was quiet between the Oise and the Aisne.

The enemy south of the Aisne continued his drive between the Aisne and forest of Villers Cotterets. Repulsed at most points, the enemy gained a footing in the village of Laversine. All his attempts to debouch from Coeuvres and advance west of Vertefeuille farm completely failed.

The enemy did not renew attacks in the afternoon. The Germans momentarily penetrated our lines north of Corcy, but were ejected and we restored our positions entirely. There was lively artillery activity in the region of Ourcq in the direction of Champlat and Lapontelle. All was quiet elsewhere.

Our bombing squadrons yesterday dropped sixteen tons of projectiles on the battlezone and twenty-five tons on the night of 12th and 13th on cantonments, convoys and marching troops in the enemy rear. We bombed also the villages of Ricquebourg, Ressons-sur-Matz, Orvilles and Sorel and regions of Rove and Guignicourt. Several fires were observed. Sixteen enemy aeroplanes were felled or disabled. Thirteen enemy machines were felled by gunfire in the first week of June.

TWENTY HOSTILE AEROPLANES FELLED

BRITISH BOMB GERMAN STATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 13th, 11-55 p.m.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., June 14.

In a communiqué with regard to aviation Field-Marshal Haig says: Our squadrons on the French front destroyed fifteen enemy aeroplanes. Some fell in flames and others broke in the air. One British machine is missing. On the British front we destroyed five German machines and drove down two out of control. Two British are missing. We dropped twenty-two tons of bombs in the daytime on various targets including Teon junction, also on railways at Courtrai, Armentieres and Chaulnes, the dump at Bapaume and the docks at Bruges. Many heavy bombs were dropped on Metzsablons railstation and its sidings during two successful raids in the afternoon of the 12th June. A squadron on 13th June attacked Treves station. Another squadron dropped a ton of bombs on the factories and station at Dillingen. Simultaneously the factories and station at Hagendangen were subjected to attack. Direct hits were observed on two furnaces at Dillingen. Enemy aircraft attacked the bombers. One German aeroplane was destroyed and two driven down. One British is missing.

THE AISNE REGION.

WHY IT MUST BE CAREFULLY WATCHED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 13.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. June 14.

French experts point out that the French left wing threatens the enemy's communications in the centre more immediately than the German left wing threatens Compiegne while the Germans lost thirty divisions in obtaining a maximum advance of eight kilometres. They admit that there will probably be more hours of anxiety and point out that the driving in of the enemy centre has always been the favourite tactics of Hindenburg, hence the Aisne region must be carefully watched.

FEATS OF FRENCH AIR SERVICE.

GERMAN GUNS IN ACTION SILENCED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 13.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., June 14.

Reuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters in a message last night says the importance of the role of our air service in the battle is daily increasing. During to-day's fighting our light bombardment squadrons performed unprecedented feats attacking the German heavy gun batteries in action and silencing them by killing and scattering the gunners. In the Picardy offensive our fighting planes repeatedly attacked the field gun batteries with machineguns but silencing the heavy batteries by bomb attacks from air is a new achievement in air.

GERMANS' NEW ATTACK.

GROWING TONE OF OPTIMISM IN PRESS

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, June 13.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., June 14.

There is a growing tone of optimism in newspapers as it becomes clearer that the Germans have been checked. They have certainly compelled the French to withdraw from the northern end of the salient on the left bank of the Oise including the Carlepont wood and plateau but the French have retained a strong belt of territory north of the Aisne and it is to threaten this from the rear that the Germans launched a new attack south of the Aisne on a not very wide front.

At the same time the Germans, baulked of their efforts to reach Compiegne frontally hope to attain the objective by this outflanking attack. Compiegne is still eighteen miles west of the scene of the new operations with the forest of Compiegne intervening. It has already been pointed out that the limited success of the German success on Sunday, the enemy's heavy loss and the vigour of the French counterattack sharply distinguish the present from the March battle.

SITUATION WELL UNDER CONTROL.

A favourable feature of the new development is the general tendency of fighting to rivet an increasing proportion of German resources in the south. There is now no talk of a formidable German stroke in another direction. The German War Minister in the Reichstag yesterday boasted that the battle was already won and Marshal Foch's reserve wiped out but this is not supported by facts for there are still great obstacles like the Villers Cotterets forest to be overcome while the line of the Allies is stablised and the character of fighting is apparently changing in their favour. Marshal Foch indeed seems to have the situation well under control.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAID S. E. OF ARRAS.

ANGLO-FRENCH ADVANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 13, 1-30 p.m.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., June 14.

A British communiqué says a successful daylight raid yesterday south-east of Arras inflicted heavy casualties. A trench mortar was brought back and two others destroyed.

Local operation during the night advanced our line a short distance at a little cost and with the capture of a number of prisoners south-east of Merris. The French eastward of Dickebusch Lake improved their position in the neighbourhood of the Ridge Wood taking thirty prisoners.

GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN NEAR MERRIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 13th, 10-55 p.m.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., June 14.

In to-night's communiqué Field-Marshal Haig says: A successful operation in the neighbourhood of Merris yielded forty-eight prisoners, six machine-guns and a trench-mortar.

A "DOMESTIC CABINET."

TO RELIEVE WAR CABINET WORK.

BRITISH PRESS ANTICIPATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, June 14, 4-30 a.m.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., June 15.

The "Daily Telegraph" says there is reason to believe that with a view to relieving the War Cabinet of overwhelming pressure of work, it has been decided to establish a second or Domestic Cabinet to deal purely with home affairs. Sir George Cave may be appointed as Liaison Minister to coordinate the action of the two Cabinets of both of which he will be a member. The War Cabinet will thus become a real Imperial Cabinet forming the nucleus of any scheme of federation that may eventually be adopted.

IRISH HOME RULE BILL.

DRAFTING MAKES NO PROGRESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 13.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. June 14.

The "Daily News" says the Government's drafting of the Home Rule Bill is making no progress. The draft of the Bill prepared at the outset of committee's proceedings was not accepted by any of the parties and the Government has no proposals to offer.

MR. MONTAGU'S REPORT ON REFORMS.

TO BE PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT.

WHEN COPIES ARE AVAILABLE IN INDIA.

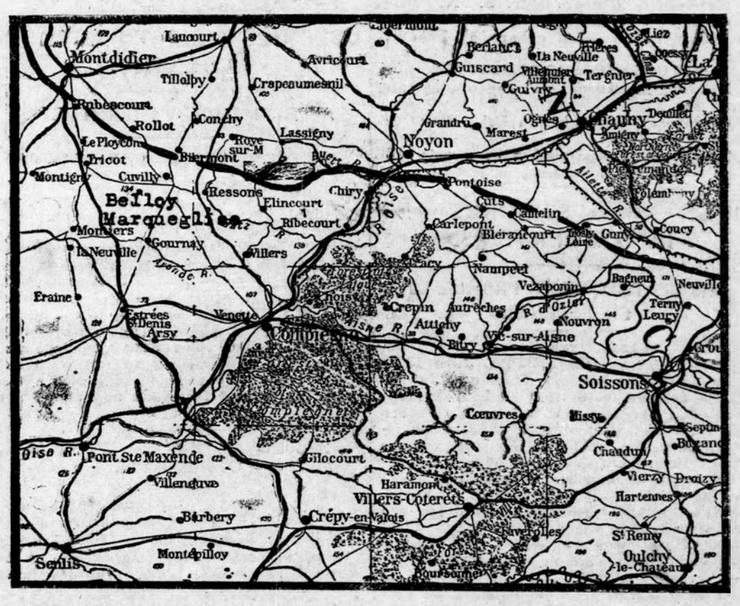
(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, June 14.

The following statement was made by the Secretary of State for India in the House of Commons on 13th instant, in reply to a question by Sir Herbert Roberts, whether Mr. Montagu was in a position to make a further statement with regard to his Excellency the Viceroy's and his report on the subject of Indian constitutional reforms:—

"The Viceroy and I have embodied our proposals for carrying out the decision of his Majesty's Government of August last in the form of a report to the War Cabinet. It will be remembered that in the August announcement, it was stated that ample opportunity would be afforded for public discussion of the proposals which would be submitted in due course to Parliament. Owing to their heavy pre-occupation with the immediate work of the war the Government have not yet been able to consider the report and to formulate their conclusions upon the proposals contained in it. But they have decided that it shall be presented to Parliament as soon as sufficient copies are available in India and here, so as to afford the opportunity for public discussion promised in the August announcement, and so that in coming to their final decision the Government may have the advantage of considering any suggestions to which its publication may give rise."

THE NEW THRUST.



The latest German attempt is to encircle Compiegne and Villers-Cotterets, which they failed to capture by frontal attack. Desperate fighting continues towards Chevincourt (S. E. of Ribecourt) in the Matz valley and Dommiers (between R. Aisne and the forest of Villers-Cotters).

FOOD SITUATION IN BRITAIN.

A SPLENDID FORECAST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 13, 10-10 p.m.
Recd. 8 p.m., June 14.

On the eve of the completion of Lord Rhondda's first year as Food Controller, Mr. Clynes, Assistant Food Controller, in a statement to the press representatives at the House of Commons said that although future shortage of certain articles which must be transported long distances might occur the country would never again have to undergo a period of trial and suffering like that of last autumn and winter. In none of the belligerent countries were civil populations so composed and assured as regards the food situation as in Britain. We had done very much better in a Half year than Germany with all her boasted organising ability had done in two years.

SIR VALENTINE CHIROL WRITES IN "TIMES."

THE QUESTION OF REFORMS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, June 14.

The "Pioneer's" special cables:—

London, June 6.—Sir Valentine Chirol in the first of a series of articles in the "Times" on Indian reforms points out that the ferment imported into India's ancient life by western methods of Government and education has been at work for more than a century with ever increasing force. Meanwhile the Government party owing to a reluctance to interfere with "religion and morals" stood aloof from the subtler changes that the life of India had undergone, and no comprehensive enquiry into the state of India has taken place since the mutiny. The Morley-Minto reforms were the outcome of an exchange of views between two statesmen whose knowledge of India was obviously limited. After referring to the effect of the war on India's position in the Empire, the Government pronouncement of last August, and Mr. Montagu's mission, Sir Valentine Chirol intimates that in subsequent articles he will consider the following questions:—"How can the Indians, who have scarcely yet acquired the most elementary notion of self-government be most speedily educated up to democratic institutions? How can any form of popular elective representation avoid conferring undue ascendency on the small section of educated Indians? What powers carrying a real sense of responsibility and affording administrative experience can be given to the Indians without an undue weakening of the Government's paramount authority? How can the interests of the inarticulate masses and those who stood aloof from western education be safe-guarded? Will British administrators, who have hitherto prided themselves on their efficiency, reconcile themselves to helping the Indians to gain experience at the cost of efficiency? What will

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INTEGRITY OF HOLLAND.

THE GERMAN MENACE.

FRANCE'S INTEREST IN DUTCH INDEPENDENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, June 13.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. June 14.

The "Temps" in an article headed "Holland's danger" says with the German trains running on the Roermond line and the concessions the Germans possess in the Venlo district together with other means of invasion at Germany's disposal, the Dutch are never sure when they go to sleep that they will not wake up to find a German army encamped in their midst. It is to France's greatest interest to see the independence of Holland respected and her prosperity given every opportunity for free development.

STARVED BRITISH PRISONERS IN GERMANY.

QUESTION OF EXCHANGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON June 13.
Recd. 12 noon June 13.

In the House of Commons Mr. Evelyn Cecil said as exchanged prisoners were liable to fight again would the Government refrain from concluding any agreement with Germany on the basis that the starved British prisoners in Germany, were man for man, equivalent to the better fed Germans in Britain especially as such arrangement would not only be unfair but would encourage further cruelties to future British prisoners in Germany.

Mr. Hope replied that the British delegates at The Hague were fully alive to these considerations.

SUFFRAGE BILL IN PRUSSIA.

PASSES FOURTH READING IN LOWER HOUSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 13.
Recd. 3-45 p.m., June 14.

AMSTERDAM.—According to a Berlin telegram the Suffrage Bill has passed the fourth reading in the Prussian Lower House with a proposal to the Conservatives and the National Liberals for the introduction of proportional representation in the mixed language districts and the Eastern provinces.

WHAT ITS FATE SIGNIFIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 13, 6-20 p.m.
Recd. 8 p.m., June 14.

Yesterday's suffrage vote in the Prussian Diet signifies a triumph of conservatism and a death blow of the promised democratisation of the Prussian Parliament. The Socialist deputies derided Government's talk of dissolution, saying the Government were merely Hindenburg's puppets.

AUSTRALIA'S RETURNED SOLDIERS.

QUESTION OF STARTING NEW INDUSTRIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 13.
Recd. 12 noon June 14.

The Federal repatriation department's expert committees are enquiring into the question of starting new industries for returned soldiers including construction of cement houses and manufacture of telephone instruments.

PROSPECT OF WHEAT CROP.

The Acting Premier Mr. Watt has informed the State Ministers of Agriculture that the Commonwealth is unable to undertake to guarantee the 1919/20 wheat crop but will guarantee 4/4 per bushel for the 1918/9 crop.

AUSTRALIA'S WOOL CLIP.

WHOLLY PURCHASED BY IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 14, 12-50 a.m.
Recd. 8 p.m., June 14.

A telegram from Melbourne says the Imperial Government has purchased the whole of Australia's wool clip for the period of the war and one year afterwards. The first two clips involve a sum of £100,000,000. This is the largest wool transaction in the history of the world and ensures the commercial and financial stability of Australia.

INDUSTRIAL SITUATION IN BRITAIN.

"NOT A SINGLE DISPUTE."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 13.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. June 14.

It is understood that the War Cabinet is gratified at the industrial situation which is better than at any time during the war. There is virtually not a single dispute in the country and men are working splendidly.

LATEST CABLES.

ENEMY POSITION IN BELLEAU WOOD.

CAPTURED BY AMERICANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 14, 10-0 a.m.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., June 15.

An American communiqué dated 13th June, says:—We captured the last German position in Belleau Wood on the afternoon of 12th taking thirty prisoners. Heavy enemy attacks on Thursday through one and half miles of the front on the line of Belleau-Bouresches preceded by intense artillery fire completely broke down leaving our positions intact. The enemy's losses were severe. Our airmen on the night of 12th effectively bombed the station of Dommary-Baroncourt Northwestward of Metz. All returned.

NO GENERAL EXODUS FROM PARIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, June 14, 4-30 a.m.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., June 15.

The "Temps" says that the spectacle of carriages and omnibuses crowding to stations full of luggage must not be regarded as indicating a general exodus in consequence of the German offensive. Though undoubtedly many people are taking to their usual holiday resorts valuables, heirlooms, titledeeds etc., such precautions are quite natural under present circumstances.

RESULT OF BLOCKING ZEEBRUGGE.

LESS SUBMARINISM IN CHANNEL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, June 14.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., June 15.

A semi-official statement says:—Submarinism has lessened greatly in Western Central English Channel since the blockading of Zeebrugge and Ostend. The number of submarines operating has also appreciably diminished owing to severe losses in recent months.

1532 MILLION FRANCS IN MAY

AMOUNT OF FRENCH NATIONAL DEFENCE BONDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, June 14.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., June 15.

In the Senate on the budget debate the Minister of Finance stated that the month of May, 1917, had been hitherto a record for the sales of National Defence Bonds, namely 1231 million of francs, but this was exceeded last month when the total was 1532 millions. Paris alone subscribed 926 millions as compared with 805 in May, last year. These figures are most eloquent in view of the trials that France and Paris are at present enduring.

TANK WEEK IN SHANGHAI.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SHANGHAI, June 14.
Recd. 0 30 a.m., June 15.

In British tank week in Shanghai, Britishers subscribed 429,605 equivalent of nearly £71 per capita. Allies subscribed £14500 and neutrals £5200. In the subsequent Chinese tank week the Chinese subscribed £119100 which is the most gratifying testimonial to Chinese good feeling towards Britain.

COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PLOT IN RUSSIA.

TO OVERTHROW SOVIETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 13.
Recd. 3-45 p.m., June 14.

Moscow.—It is semi-officially declared that the counter-revolutionary plot includes both the Minimalists and the Monarchists, the latter favouring the restoration of monarchy by an understanding with Germany and the former wishing for the resumption of alliance with the Western powers. Notwithstanding the divergence of views both the parties have agreed on the common platform with the object of overthrowing the Soviets. The Central figures of the plot are Generals Dovguert and Savinkoff. The plot aims at isolating the Ural region from Central Russia and compelling the Soviets to capitulate owing to lack of supplies. The Cossacks under reactionary officers are holding themselves in readiness in the East.

FURTHER BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

AN INDIAN AMONG RECIPIENTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, June 15.
Recd. 12 noon., June 14.

The following Birthday Honours are announced.

To be Members of the Order of the British Empire:—Lieut. G. G. Crowe, in charge of the Red Cross stores at Kut-el-Amara; Second Lieut. T. E. Armstrong, for services in Mesopotamia; Surendra Kumar Datta, Young Men's Christian Association; worker with the Indian Troops in France; Lieut. C. S. Weaver of Red Cross in Mesopotamia; C. A. Mills, formerly of the Indian Irrigation Service; R. D. Whitehorn; Young Men's Christian Association in India; Miss E. L. Hunter and Miss F. S. Kirwan; both Young Women's Christian Association in Mesopotamia.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

UNIQUE CEREMONY IN BOMBAY.

WORKMEN AND LASCARS HONOURED.

His Excellency the Governor, in the course of a speech yesterday, emphasised the importance of an occasion which had no parallel in the history of the Bombay Dockyard since 1824, when the first figure-head of a frigate was designed, and was exhibited with further figure-heads for wonderment at the dockyard.

There were eight men awaiting decorations, two among whom were veteran Parsis, one still serving, the other retired two years ago after over fifty years' service in the Bombay Government. These men were honoured with exceptional honours, apart from being decorated with medals by his Excellency.

The Mould Lowt in the dockyard, where the ceremony was held, was gorgeously decorated with flags and trophies of the Royal Indian Marine, ancient and modern, not excluding a German moored mine washed ashore on the Western coast last year and picked up by the Bombay section of the Royal Indian Marines. All the distinguished people, European and Indian, Civil and Military, which Bombay contains at present, were present to cheer the recipients as they were decorated by the Governor and presented with Certificates of Honour by her Excellency Lady Willingdon.

The unique ceremony opened with a speech by Captain Wilson, Assistant Director, Royal Indian Marine, who said:—

Your Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen,—I crave permission to say a few words by way of introduction to this ceremony. These occasions are always described as unique and I am not going to depart from the usual routine, but rather claim it as ultraunique in the history of the Royal Indian Marine, as it is the first time on record dian Marine as it is the first time on record in its 55 years of existence that a Governor of Bombay has honoured us by attending a function with the dockyard having for its purpose the recognition of the good service rendered by the personnel of its establishment and the men of the Royal Indian Marine. Gubernatorial visits to the yard were by no means uncommon in the old days, but I think they were chiefly due to their anxiety to get out of the country, as embarkation frequently took place from the Challoner steps of the Government Yard, also they came to launch some of the big wooden ships which were built here. But this is a different and to us a more memorable occasion. We are gathered here in the Mould Lowt of the Government Dockyard which is one of the oldest, if not the oldest Government establishment in Bombay, dating from the year 1670 from the days of the old honourable East Indian Company's service. Within the present confines of this yard, the first dry dock in the East was made and I may say it is still in existence in its original form, no longer suitable for the accommodation of large sea going vessels; it is performing a useful role in providing a building site for a special type of vessel brought into existence by the requirements of modern war, about the most improbable use to which the old Dock can have been intended to be put by its originators. The dockyard has rendered in its time yeoman service to the Government of India and the Empire—no less than 36 overseas expeditions have been fitted out either within its precincts or under the supervision of its officers. These may seem a large number to any one who has studied the history of the subject; I won't weary you with the enumeration of these expeditions in detail, but merely say that they range from the time when Bombay lived in constant dread of an attack by the fleet of Angria and include the fitting out of Transports for the Crimean War, the Persian Wars, S. A. Expedition and lastly and far from leastly the present great struggle. Bombay Dockyard has had its share and done its part in that also; obvious reasons prevent my giving you details, but the ships we have fitted and refitted run into hundreds. And throughout the whole of this, humble lascar has done his "bit" with the best of us. Numbers of vessels which took part in the expeditions I have referred to were manned by lascars. All the rigging and boatswain's work of the Yard is done by lascars—in fact out in India we can't do without them.

TRIBUTE TO INDIAN SEAMEN.

Every speaker, high or low, throughout the land has testified to the wonderful example of courage and resolution displayed by our British Merchant Seamen in this great war—such a tribute of universal praise was surely never better earned. But how many of us realise that many of our Merchant Fleet Commercial Vessels and Government Transports which have braved and are still braving the sea horrors of this war are manned by Indian Seamen? Yet it is a fact and it is one which I have not seen acknowledged anywhere. True to his character the lascar "has carried on" as usual seeking neither notoriety or advertisement and the German policy of frightfulness has no more intimidated him than his British comrade. In a quiet and unassuming way these subjects of his Majesty and servants of the Government of India, have given loyal and honest service with the best of us, the greatest of sacrifices has been demanded from them and freely given, for, in Egypt, East Africa and Mesopotamia, they have figured in our casualty lists, as killed, and wounded, and prisoners of war. They have borne their part with their brothers of the British Merchant Service and suffered from the submarines of the enemy both in Merchant Steamers and Hired Transports. I feel the liveliest satisfaction in publicly stating my admiration of the Indian Seaman and in acknowledging the part he has silently filled both in Commercial Vessels and Government Transports in this great fight. But what gives me greater satisfaction is the tangible proof which we shall all witness this evening that the Government of India are also recognising the services of our lascars in a marked manner and placing them to some extent on a footing of equality in this respect with their comrades of the fighting forces of the land service. Only this year and on the initiative of the present Secretary to Government in the Marine Department, Major-General Bingley, has the Indian Marine Service become eligible for the grant of the Meritorious Service Medal.

PRACTICAL SYMPATHY.

Chiefly through the efforts of General Bingley a generous allotment of the special medal carrying an annuity, has been made to the Royal Indian Marine, and I may add that there has been no difficulty in selecting suitable recipients for them. I am, and I speak for the service as a whole in this matter, very grateful to Government for this recognition while the kindness of his Excellency the Governor in consenting to give a portion of his valuable time to preside at the ceremony of presentation, enhances the value of it and I feel sure it is bound to have a very beneficial effect on the men themselves and that the best types of lascars will continue to come forward for as long as they are needed. This occasion, ladies and gentlemen, would be even more unique if I omitted to make the usual gas attack upon your pockets. I refuse, therefore, to depart from the established procedure and beg to say that if any of you desire to show your appreciation and sympathy in a more substantial manner than you have done already by coming here, the opportunity will be afforded you—collecting boxes have been provided in the building and any contributions placed therein, will be forwarded to and acknowledged by the East Indies Naval Fund which provides necessities and comforts not only for British, but also for the Indian seamen in every area of the war in which they are engaged. I will now ask his Excellency to be kind enough to perform the ceremony of the presentation of the medals.

The distinguished workmen were then called up to the dais for decoration. They were:—

Sk. Ismail Ally Mea, Tindal of Lascars 1st Class Yard Craft Establishment, Bombay Dockyard, joined 1895, still serving, Meritorious Service Medal with Annuity 1918.

Sk. Dawood Ismail Jamaludin, late Engine Driver 1st Class R. I. M. S. "Elephanta," joined 1882, retired 1918, Meritorious Service Medal with Annuity 1918.

Hormusji Dhunjibhoy, Foreman, Chief Constructor's Dept., Bombay Dockyard, joined 1892, still serving, Meritorious Service Medal with Annuity 1918.

Ashruf Ally, Syrang of Lascars, Kidderpore Dockyard, joined 1881, still serving, Meritorious Service Medal with Annuity 1918.

Munshi Sharfuddin, Shipwright, Supervisor, Kidderpore Dockyard, joined 1880, still serving, Meritorious Service Medal with Annuity 1918.

Pestonji Dadabhoy, late Leading Man of Turner, Chief Constructor's Dept., Bombay Dockyard, joined 1862, retired 1916, Meritorious Service Medal without Annuity.

Sk. Essack Bawa, late Syrang of Lascars, 2nd Class H. M. S. "Hardinge," joined 1881, retired 1911, War Medals for Burma, China, Somaliland, Persian Gulf and Meritorious Service Medal without Annuity 1918. Volunteered for service on outbreak of war and now serving as Syrang of the Pier Watch, Bombay Dockyard.

Sk. Yacoob, late Seacunny of H. M. S. "Dufferin," joined 1880, retired 1913, War Medals for Burma, China, Somaliland and Meritorious Service Medal without Annuity 1918. Volunteered for service on outbreak of war and now serving as Syrang of the Pier Watch, Bombay Dockyard.

Sk. Wazudin, late Seacunny of H. M. S. "Dufferin," joined 1879, retired 1914, War Medals for Somaliland, China and Egyptian Medal with Star, also Meritorious Service Medal without Annuity 1918. Volunteered for service on outbreak of war and now serving as a Seacunny on board "Satrunji."

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Lord Willingdon having presented the awards, said:—

Captain Wilson, ladies and gentlemen,—I do not propose to detain you with a long speech because, if this occasion is, as Captain Wilson has said, unique, it is so in virtue of the act which I come here to perform and not of any words which I have to speak. I can, however, sincerely say that, of the many functions which have fallen to my lot in the past five years as Governor of this Presidency, none has given me greater satisfaction than to participate in this public recognition of the services of a very gallant body of men and to bestow upon some of their members a tangible mark of the high esteem in which they are regarded by their fellow-citizens and the Empire they have served so well.

I am convinced that never in human history have there been recorded in so short a space of time so many deeds of almost superhuman gallantry and self-sacrifice as during the present war, and it is natural that attention should be mainly directed to the dramatic events of actual warfare on land, in the air and in the sea. It is natural that deeds and lives of equal though less conspicuous heroism should pass unobserved and unrewarded, but we must not allow ourselves to incur this deep reproach of indifference and ingratitude. It is to services of this kind that we have met to do honour to-day.

The course of the war and the testimony of our enemies—for once neither mendacious nor dishonourable—have placed the British Empire in the position of the protagonist of the Allied cause, and the military reason to which we own that position is our command of Sea Power. The basis of that Power is two-gold—our combatant naval forces and the mercantile marine. In both Indian sailors have been honourably associated with their fellow-citizens from other parts of the Empire. The Indian maritime population is not a large one as numbers are reckoned in this great country, but it has old traditions of a very high standard of seamanship, courage and endurance, nowhere more signally displayed than in the Royal Indian Marine. Those traditions have been more than maintained in the present war, in circumstances of peril, and difficulty exceeding those of all former times. The commanders of our ships, naval and mercantile, have paid repeated and warm tributes to the conduct and devotion to duty of the Indian lascar. In the strenuous days that still lie ahead the Indian seaman will, I am sure, maintain and add to this high reputation.

The Prime Minister has appealed to India to exert herself to the utmost in the cause of the Empire and the Allies, and that appeal we are pledged to answer. I ask no more than that all should make their own the example of public spirit and devotion to duty which the Indian sailor has set.

Mr. M. K. Shaik, Oriental Translator to Government, read a translation of his Excellency's speech to the assembly in Hindustani, and Capt. Jones, Deputy Director of Indian Marine, proposed a vote of thanks to their Excellencies.

DELHI CONGRESS RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

SUB-COMMITTEES FORMED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

A meeting of the Reception Committee of the 33rd Indian National Congress was held at the Committee Office, Chandni Chowk, Delhi at 7 p.m. on Saturday the 8th June, 1918, under the presidency of Haziq-ul-Mulk Hakim Ajmal Khan, the Chairman of the Reception Committee. About 100 members attended. The members were very enthusiastic and the meeting was very lively in as much as almost every member present took active part in the discussion of the night.

After electing Lala Manohar Lal of the Alliance Bank to the place of Treasurer left vacant by the resignation of Lala Ram Krishan Das, the meeting proceeded to transact the main business of the night, that of forming the various Sub-Committees. Seven Sub-Committees were formed with two members in charge and the two conveners for each as shown below, and a number of ordinary members.

FUND SECURING SUB-COMMITTEE.

Members in Charge:—Haziq-ul-Mulk Hakim Ajmal Khan, Rai Bahadur Lala Sultan Singh.

Conveners:—L. Derli Chand, Pt. Shiv Narayan Haksar.

FINANCE CONTROLLING SUB-COMMITTEE.

Members in Charge:—R. B. Lala Sultan Singh, R. S. Lala Piyari Lal.

Conveners:—Mr. R. B. Sen, L. Jugal Kishore.

PANDAL SUB-COMMITTEE.

Members in Charge:—R. B. Lala Kanhaiya Lal, Mr. K. A. Desai.

Conveners:—L. Shiv Narayan, L. Bal Kishan Das.

ACCOMMODATION SUB-COMMITTEE.

Members in Charge:—L. Shiv Narayan, Mr. K. A. Desai.

Conveners:—L. Bani Prasad Mehra, Mr. Chander Lal.

PROPAGANDA SUB-COMMITTEE.

Members in Charge:—Dr. M. A. Ansari, H. M. Ajmal Khan.

Conveners:—Dr. A. Rehman, Mr. Shankar Lal.

OFFICE SUB-COMMITTEE.

Members in Charge:—Mr. S. N. Bose, Mr. Abdul Rahman.

Conveners:—Lala Manohar Lal, Lala Sri Ram.

VOLUNTEER SUB-COMMITTEE.

Members in Charge:—P. Jagannath, Mr. Asaf Ali.

Conveners:—Mr. Chandu Lal, Seth Kidarnath Geenka.

The meeting separated with a vote of thanks to the President.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND PUBLIC SERVICES.

MR. BEATSON BILL'S PROMISE OF PREFERENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, June 13.

In welcoming back to Khasi and Jaintia hills a detachment of the labour corps which has recently returned from France the Hon. Mr. Beatson-Bell, Chief Commissioner of Assam, said "To those of you who have returned I wish I could offer some personal boon each man. A few day ago in Naga Hills I announced to the returning labourers that each man's land revenue was remitted to the rest of his life; to those of you who are British subjects, I now make some announcement. I take this occasion to declare publicly that so long as I am Chief Commissioner no post under Government will be given to any man who stayed at home while there is a single man fit to hold the post among those who went to the war. If the fit man is still at the front when any vacancy occurs the post will be kept open for him until he returns, some temporary arrangement being made in the interval. This applies to every Assamese soldier and to every Assamese war labourer. It applies to every district in the provinces, every post, fro mthe post of extra Assistant to the Commissioner down to that of peon. It is the least that Government can do to show its gratitude."

GANG OF RAILWAY THIEVES CONVICTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, June 13.

The Sessions Judge of Darjeeling delivered judgment in a Railway gang case in which fourteen accused were tried for having formed a gang to habitually abstract and appropriate goods consigned to stations on the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway. The accused were employees on the Eastern Bengal and Darjeeling-Himalayan Railways and outsiders. The judge acquitted two and convicted twelve accused sentencing them to terms of imprisonment varying from three to six years.

PARIS VIEW OF SITUATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, June 14.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" special cables:—

London June 11. Paris appears to regard the situation as somewhat more grave, doubtless owing to the fact the enemy's gains yesterday included some high ground of local importance. It is emphasised however that the price for advance has been a most prodigal waste of life.

An American correspondeat with the French armies states that the enemy is ceaselessly throwing in fresh divisions in an unprecedented manner. His losses up to yesterday only were estimaed by "Le Journal's" military critic as equivalent to five divisions.

Reuter's correspondent in Macedonia says that the prisoners taken on the Vardar include Bulgars, Germans, and Turks, who are all inspired by mutual hatred. The Turks state that it is impossible for them or Bulgarians to escape from the German domination and they prefer imprisonment in Greece to serving their German masters and suffering Bulgarian insults.

MR. MONTAGU'S REPORT ON REFORMS.

(Continued from page 7.)

be the attitude of the Indian princes and the effect of even the beginnings of responsible government on the Raj's control over the provincial governments and the Secretary of State's control over the Raj?"

TOWARDS "DAY OF EQUILIBRIUM."

M. POINCARE'S MESSAGE TO PRESI. WILSON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, June 13, 8 p.m.
Recd. 8 p.m., June 14.

On the occasion of the anniversary of the arrival of the first American troops in France, President Poincare telegraphed to President Wilson saying "The Allies are at present passing through the hardest hours of the war, but the rapid formation of the new American units and the incessant increase of maritime transport are unfailingly conducting us towards the day, when equilibrium will be re-established and the balance swing in our favour. The Allied armies will take decisive revenge on the enemy and by common victory lay the foundation of peace corresponding to President Wilson's solemnly laid down principles.

AT MOUNTS KAMIA AND LENIA.

OPERATIONS SUCCESSFUL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 14th, 1-50 a.m.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., June 14.

A French Eastern communiqué says: Operations at Mounts Kamia and Lenia have been successful. We advanced on the summit of Coratop to the source of the Skumbi and also on Mount Kukri. We penetrated into Linaprente on the left and we hold Gopes. The advance is fifteen kilometres deep on a front of eight kilometres. We captured eleven villages, considerable booty and took over three hundred prisoners.

COLONIES' HELP TO MOTHER-COUNTRY.

APPRECIATION BY FRENCH PRESS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, June 13.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., June 14.

PARIS.—Commenting on the meetings of the Imperial War Cabinet the "Eclair" says everyone in France appreciates the heroism and devotion with which the British colonies including Africa, Canada and Austria, have contributed in every shape and form their material, and moral assistance to the Mother Country in the Allies' struggle against the Germanic power. The French people will accordingly unanimously approve such new measures as may be adopted with a view to giving further force and importance to this assistance.

SECOND SITTING OF IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, June 13th, 10-55 p.m.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., June 14.

The second sitting of the Imperial War Cabinet was held to-day. A feature of this year's Conferences is that the Dominions Ministers have been furnished with rooms in the offices of the War Cabinet in Whitehall Gardens.

A parliamentary supper will be given to the Dominion representatives in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords on 21st June by the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association.

GERMAN WAR OFFICE.

CRITICISM IN REICHSTAG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, June 13.
Recd. 12 noon June 14.

In the Reichstag to-day much criticism was levelled at the War Office. The practice was denounced of affording to the subscribers to the war loan favoured treatment in regard to military leave.

The war corespondents' reports were ridiculed. It was asserted that soldiers at the front had written that the correspondents nonsense was intended for home consumption and was becoming intolerable.

OPIUM COMBINE.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S DEALINGS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SHANGHAI, June 12.
Recd. 3-45 p.m., June 14.

The Chinese Government has taken over stocks of Opium Combine amounting to 1,700 chests at 6,200 taels per chest. It is believed that Peking officials are forming a monopoly to the which the Government will resell stocks at 8,200 taels per chest. A large increase in smuggled opium is forecasted.

BRITISH SUBMARINE FEATS.

"SUNK MORE THAN ENEMY HAS BUILT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 13.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. June 14.

Sir Eric Geddes in an interview with the "Petit Parisien" said we had undoubtedly sunk more submarines since January than the enemy had built. We attacked German submarines on an average seventy times weekly.

TEXTILE TRADES AFTER WAR

RECOMMENDATION OF PROTECTIVE MEASURES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 14, 12-50 a.m.
Recd. 11 p.m., June 14.

An exhaustive report of the departmental Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Henry Birchenough is issued dealing with the after-war position of textile trades. It recommends that in view of the serious shortage of wools, Government should convene an early conference of the representatives of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa in order to formulate a scheme for the effective control and distribution of the wool grown within their territories. Special efforts should be made to secure extended growth of cotton within the Empire and also of flax, and the extension of the system of commercial attaches to all Embassies abroad. The report also recommends that for at least one year after the war, the import and export of textiles including raw materials between the Empire and enemy States should be prohibited except under license. Special duty should be imposed on imports from Germany and Austria-Hungary for a period after the war and anti-dumping legislation upon the lines adopted by the United States and preferential trade within the Empire are recommended.

ANGLO-TURKISH BERNE AGREEMENT.

QUESTION OF WIDENING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 11, 4-10 p.m.
Recd. 8 p.m., June 14.

In the House of Commons Mr. Hope stated that Government was considering the question of supplementing the Anglo-Turkish Berne agreement by a wider agreement.

PERSIANS IN TURKESTAN.

PROTEST AGAINST TREATMENT BY SOVIETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 14.
Recd. 8 p.m., June 14.

A telegram from Moscow says the Persian charge d'affaires has presented a note protesting against the treatment of the Persian population by the Soviet representatives in Turkestan.

CONTROL OF ELECTRICAL TRADES.

"A MATTER OF IMPERIAL IMPORTANCE."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 14, 3 a.m.
Recd. 8 p.m., June 14.

The Departmental Committee of Electrical Trades has presented a report to Parliament. It says startling evidence has been submitted of the manner in which German or that American control has been secured in existing companies in the British dominions and recommends legislation on the matter. It is suggested that India and the dominions take stock of their facilities for generating electricity whether from waterpower, coal, oil, or other resources of energy and should appreciate their growing importance to the Empire. The Committee urges that electrical supply ought to be considered as a matter of Imperial importance. The Empire's resources in this connection should not pass into alien hands.

The Engineering Committee's report recommends that all the Allies impose a surtax against the products of the present enemy countries, subject to a progressive diminution and that for three years after the war no conference or arrangement be permitted between British shipowners and present enemies.

NO RACING THIS WINTER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 13.
Recd. 12 noon June 14.

The Government has decided in view of the strain on railways that there shall be no racing this winter.

COMMISSIONED HOOLIGANS,

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I was present at the evening performance given at the Excelsior Theatre last Thursday night and had the misfortune to be seated in a stall in close proximity to the stage box on the prompt side of the house.

After the performance had started this box was occupied by a party of about half a dozen military officers, the ringleader of which was evidently under the delusion that the audience were present to witness his apish antics and not the performance.

That this, however, was not the case was ultimately proved by the musical conductor stopping the performance and remonstrating with the offender, at which the house showed its approval by vociferously applauding the conductor's action.

It is more than regrettable, and particularly so at the present time, that anyone wearing his Majesty's uniform should see fit to set such an example in a place of public entertainment, and I would suggest that the sooner the authorities take steps to deal with such offenders and teach them manners, the better it will be for the reputation of the Army.

I enclose my card and remain, Sir.—Yours, etc.,

"DISGUSTED."

Bombay, June 14.

GOLD MOHURS.

TO BE COINED IN INDIA.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDINANCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

(SIMLA, June 14.

The following are the details of the issue of gold mohurs of Rs. 15 each:—

An ordinance is being promulgated today empowering the Government of India to coin gold mohurs or 15 rupee gold pieces. The standard weight, fineness, and dimensions of the new coin will correspond to that of the sovereign and it will be full legal tender at Rs. 15 per gold mohur. The coin will bear on its obverse the head of His Majesty as in the case of the present rupee coinage and the legend of George V, King Emperor and on the reverse an ornamented border, the words "15 rupees, India," and the year of coinage. As the public are aware, a branch of the Royal Mint has been established at Bombay for the coinage of sovereigns. There have, however, been some delays owing to the non-arrival of the necessary dies and other causes and a few weeks will probably still elapse before it is possible to commence the coinage of sovereigns.

In the interval it has become desirable in order to supplement the rupee stocks of the Government of India to coin a portion of the large gold holding in the Paper Currency Reserve. In so far as this is at present in the form of gold bullion of foreign coins' the present intention to use these new gold coins in conjunction with currency notes is to enable the Wheat Commissioner to carry out his programme of wheat in the Punjab.

The public are aware that the Government of India are now receiving large consignments of silver from America. While the mints are coining rupees as rapidly as possible, in addition to the shipments already received, further shipments which will be sufficient to coin over 13 crores of rupees are already on their way and are expected very shortly and these will be followed by further large consignments. Meanwhile the Government of India have large disbursements to make in connection with the purchase of wheat and other materials and they consider that it will be expedient to provide for a portion of these payments being made in gold in order to enable them more rapidly to replenish their rupee stocks from the new coinage which the mints are now carrying out.

MELTING OF COINS PROHIBITED.

In the present connection the Government of India desires to draw attention to Rule No. 21 issued in June, 1917, under the defence of India Act prohibiting the melting breaking up or use otherwise than as currency of any current gold or silver coin. They issued this Rule with the object of protecting their coin reserves and they hoped that the penalty attaching to these serious offences viz., imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or a fine or both would provide an adequate deterrent and that it would be unnecessary to initiate more than an occasional prosecution in order to ensure the observance of the law. They regret that this has not proved to be the case and that the melting of sovereigns has according to their information since taken place on a considerable scale while cases of the melting of rupees have similarly been reported. The Government of India, therefore, notify for general information that they propose to take steps to check these offences by the prosecution of those detected in committing them and that they will not hesitate, if necessary to take further powers in order to secure the object which the present law has in view. At the same time they wish to point out the disadvantages of hoarding coin or of melting it down for the manufacturing into ornaments as these are apparently not so widely appreciated as they ought to be. The position briefly is that in order to secure an adequate supply of rupee currency the Government of India have entered into an arrangement for the purchase of very large amounts of silver from the United States Government and it is in pursuance of this arrangement that they are receiving the large supplies of silvtr referred to above. Owing to the present high price of silver this arrangement is necessarily an expensive one. Further, apart from the mere question of the cost to India of the large additions which can safely be effected in the sums spent by her abroad for the purchase of bullion for her coinage it will liberate a corresponding amount for effective war expenditure. To the extent therefore to which the practice of hoarding and melting sovereigns and rupees necessitates the purchase of further bullion for coinage these practices are a real hindrance to the effective prosecution of the war. The most direct method in which every member of the public can further this object is that emphasised by his Excellency the Viceroy in his speech in closing the last session of the Imperial Legislative Council on the 22nd March last, namely, that he should subscribe to the utmost of his ability to the forthcoming war loan. Apart from this the mere refraining from the melting down of coin or from the purchase of gold and silver ornaments, which must of necessity stimulate this wasteful practice it will reduce the outlay required for the purpose of maintaining an adequate supply of metallic currency. While, therefore the Government of India will deal stringently with any offences committed in respect of their legal tender coin they trust that the necessity for resorting to prosecution on that part will be minimised by the wholehearted cooperation of the public in the direction indicated above.

The Government of India have received a cable from the Secretary of State that the Maharaja of Patiala and Sir S. P. Sinha reached England safely on 12th instant.

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HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

RIOTING WITH DEADLY WEAPONS.

SENTENCE REDUCED.

Soma Jetha and five others v. The King-Emperor.

(Before Justices Beaman and Heaton.)

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. Motiram S. Advani, Sessions Judge of Broach. He found all the accused guilty of rioting armed with deadly weapons, voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons, and culpable homicide not amounting to murder, and sentenced them to two years' rigorous imprisonment under section 148 I. P. C., one year's rigorous imprisonment under section 324 and seven years' rigorous imprisonment each under section 304 I. P. C.; all these sentences to run consecutively i.e. each to suffer in all ten years' rigorous imprisonment on the three charges.

The facts are briefly these:—

The story of the prosecution was that since last June, one Heta who was the sister-in-law of accused Nos. 1 and 2 and whose husband Mohan Jetha had been in the Sabermati Central Jail since the last five years, started doing work for Mohan Abhesing in his cultivation and going to his house, and that this conduct of her's displeased accused Nos. 1 and 2 and that they began to suspect that she was carrying on a criminal intimacy with him. Mohan Abhesing stated that they began to scowl at him and never spoke to him on the subject. On the night of the 29th November, the accused attacked Mohan with a dharia and that the blow fell on his left wrist and Mohan became unconscious. During this assault one Dhula Dabhai had been assaulted, and received such injuries that he died next day. The police after due inquiry arrested the accused and put them to trial.

COMMON OBJECT.

Their Lordships after hearing the arguments observed:—This is one of those extremely difficult cases in which five or more men are accused of constituting an unlawful assembly, and committing crimes in furtherance of a common object of that assembly. These cases are usually complicated by counter charges, and it becomes a matter of great, often of insuperable, difficulty to get at the truth or indeed to be sure that we know anything like the whole truth. Here, however, we see no reason for differing upon the substantial point tried by the Sessions Judge that the six accused constituted an unlawful assembly and had a design of maltreating Mohan. So far, then, there would have been no difficulty in confirming the convictions and sentences. We have however to deal with the killing of Dhula. Dhula arrived on the scene after the six accused had finished beating Mohan. Dhula is the uncle of Mohan. The evidence shows that he upbraided the accused for having beaten his nephew, and while that is the limit of the evidence, we have little doubt but that he used as men of his kind almost invariably use on such occasions, some abusive language.

UNFORESEEN SEQUEL.

It is nobody's case that when the unlawful assembly was formed, those constituting it had any designs against Dhula; but when while their blood no doubt was still hot he came upon the scene in this manner, it is easy to understand that their anger was excited and they all ran out upon him no doubt with the common intention, if not definite intention, of silencing him by violence. This need not mean anything more than that they intended to beat him. Then upon what followed, no one can say who struck that blow and how many blows were struck. One however proved fatal. We cannot hold upon the evidence that it is really proved that this blow was dealt by accused No. 1. In this state of the evidence, the Sessions Judge seems to have found no difficulty in finding all the accused guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder probably by applying section 34 or 149 of the Penal Code. From what I have said, however, it is perfectly clear that neither of those sections really can be applied in this case. We therefore, can take the matter no further against the accused in respect of the killing of Dhula than in respect of the beating of Mohan. We could do so if we could feel sure who actually struck the blow, that is to say we could then find that person guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, but not knowing who struck the blow, we cannot take the common intention of the assault on Dhula to have gone further than to inflict grievous hurt upon him.

We would, therefore, alter the convictions of all the accused from convictions under section 304 of the Indian Penal Code to convictions under section 326 read with section 34. And we think that the ends of justice will be satisfied if we reduce the sentences upon all the accused from ten to three years' rigorous imprisonment in all.

CAUSE LISTS.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 15TH OF JUNE, 1918.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

SUMMARY SUIT FOR DISPOSAL IN CHAMBER.

In the Division Court No. 43.

75-18—Jamsetji R and D. Bai Meherbai Jehangir Bamboat and ors v Mangaldas Tricumdas Shah.

FOR FURTHER DIRECTIONS AND COSTS ON COMMR'S REPORT.

75-18—Jam R & D, Bai Meherbai Jehangir Bamboat & anr v. Mangaldas Tricumdas Shah.

O S 177-17—Motichand and D, Chandulal Hargowan and Co a firm v Thakar Jamnadas Khetsey.

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21-09—Tyabji D and Co. Sawla Krishna Patel v Chandabhagabai widow and ors, 22-3-18.

868-17—Shroff and Dinshaw, Gulam Hoosein Mahomedally and Co a firm v Chaturbhuj Doongersey, Jamsetji R and D, J Order 14-8-17.

1159-17—Mirza M and M, Aga Abbas Shoostary v Shaik Mahomed Karim Shirazi Attar, J Order 18-10-17.

27-18—Crawford B and Co. Virchand Dolla and Co a firm v Krishnarao Harishchandra Mantri, Dubash and Co. J Order 1-3-18

In Re Indian Cos Act VII of 1913, Manecklal and Co. In Re The Goa Coir and Oil Mills Co Ltd (in liquidation) v Mahadeo Rajaram Bodas petitioner, Parties concerned, 25-3-18.

C C 681-18—Merwanji K and Co, Hiralal Ramgopal a firm v Abraham E J Abraham, Ardeshir H D and Co, 31-5-18.

C C 726-18—Payne and Co, Messrs Goculdas Madhowji and Co a firm v Bhimji Jayraj and Co a firm, Madhowji K and Ch, 11-6-18.

In Re Indian Cos. Act VII of 1913—Daphtary F & D In Re the Gaekwar Sugar Works and Distillery Co Ld v. The Gaekwar Sugar Works and Distillery Co. Ltd Applicants Parties concerned 13-6-18.

O S 609-18—Little and Co The Tata Industrial Bank Ld and anr v. Rustomji Byramji Jijibhoy and ors Merwanji K and Co 14-5-18.

In Re Indian Cos. Act VII of 1913—Shamrao M and H—In Re the Gaekwar Sugar Works and Distillery Co Ld v. Dr. Hari Waman Bhat Petitioner Daphtary F and D, Kanga and Sayani, Raghavaya and Co, Petitioner for hearing.

In Re Indian Co Act VII of 1913—Craegie B and C—In Re the Bombay Dyeing & Mafg Co Ld v. The Bombay Dyeing and Mafg Co Ld Petitioners. Petition for hearing.

29-13—Tyebji D and Co Salleh Mahomed Ladha v. Esmailji Virji and ors Manchersha and M. Notice 14-3-18.

In Re G and Wards Act VIII of 1880—Rustomji and Ginwalla—In Re Parashram Keshav Padye and ant minors v. Khunderao Vithoba Kare, Ardesir H D and Co. Notice 9-4-18.

In Re Indian Co's Act VI of 1882 and Re the Indian Specie Bank Ld (In Liquidation)—Jamsetji R & D. J Sanders Slater Applicant, v Parmanand Narbheram Bhat, Respondent, Deepchand Javerchand, Claimant, Little & Co, 12-4-18.

1444-17—Madhowji K & Ch. Bai Navibai widow v Varjiwan Tarachand Raghavayah & Co. 16-5-18.

116-18—Merwanji K & Co, The Advocate-General of Bombay v Mulla Kutbuddin bin Mulla Fakrudin & anr, Khanderao L & M, 16-5-18.

1107-16—Bhai K & Gir., Parashram P. Mahatre v Karsundas Premji, Ardesir H D & Co, 31-5-18.

O S 605-18—Soonderdas & Co, The Advocate-General of Bombay v Bai Gomtivahu widow, Dikshit & Co. 14-5-18.

678-17 & 688-17—Merwanji K & Co, Govindlal Bansilal v Bansilal Motilal and ors, Parties concerned for Directors to Receiver.

FOR FURTHER DIRECTIONS AND COSTS ON COMMER.'S REPORT.

779-05—In person Vahaljibhai Nahalchand and ors v. Vishnu Narhari Lanke and ors Daphtary F and D, Motichand and D.

25-18—Raghavaya N & Co., Vishnuprasad Durgaprasad v. Mangalji Motiram Manecklal & Co.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL (IN COURT.)

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VII of 1913—Bhaishanker K and G In Re the Broach Industrial Cotton Spg and Wg Co Ltd (in Liquidation) v. Girdharlal Harilal Metha Liquidator Parties concerned J S dated 16-3-18.

In Re Indian Arbitration Act IX of 1899—Jehangir and S Mahadev Atmaram Joshi—Petitioner v. Krishna Anant Joshi—Respondent G B Pandya. Notice dated 1-3-18.

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Ch S dated 19-7-17, Wadia G and Co.,

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Scholarships and prizes have been awarded as under:—

The Ellis Scholarship.—To Anandrao Ganesh Mohile.

The Duke of Edinburgh Fellowship.—To Balaram Dnyaneshwar Kothare.

The James Taylor Prize.—To Lalji Premji Raiani.

The Bhau Daji Prize.—To Parshuram Luxman Vaidya.

The Narayan Vasudev Scholarship.—To C. L. Mankodi.

The Cobden Club Medal.—To G. V. Dave.

The Perozshaw Merwanji Jijibhai Scholarship.—Divided between N. A. Golwala and J. P. Taraporewala.

The Gangadas Rangildas Scholarship.—To A. G. Mohile.

The Pragji Thackersey Moolji Science Scholarship (in Arts).—To M. B. Honavar.

The newly founded Moos Medal has been awarded at the above Examination to Mr. Vinayak Atmaram Tamhane, L.Ag., B.Sc., of the Poona Agricultural College, who was the only candidate to pass the Examination with distinction.

A MOTHER'S "BITTER EXPERIENCE."

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I beg a little space in your powerful journal, to give a warning to parents who send their children to boarding schools either in the Hills or the Plains.

You will agree with me that school authorities take a great responsibility in their hands when they are placed in charge of children, and it is their bounden duty to do everything possible for the welfare of their little charges—not the least of their duties being to inform parents immediately a child takes ill, and send daily bulletins till he or she regains complete health and strength. A teacher's obligations on this question are plain, and no deviation from them can be tolerated. But do teachers fully understand the sacred trust put in them by parents? My bitter experience has cost me my only daughter, a child of 7½ years, a child who left me in the best of health and spirits.

My child left Bombay for the Wellesley Girls' School, Naini Tal on March 17th with a batch of other girls. I was given every assurance by the teacher going with the children, and who previous to her departure came to my house to see me about my child, that she herself would take every care of my little girl, and in case of illness would inform me by wire immediately. But what happened? My child was put to bed on the last Saturday of April in the school infirmary, while this teacher and her five other charges went to a tea party, which was given in honour of my child. My poor girl lay in bed from April 27th to May 1st before even the school authorities wrote to inform me she was sick and then they only sent me a p.c., to say it was due to a bad tooth which must be pulled out under choloform, a milk tooth too. I received this information on May 3rd and wired immediately: "No tooth to be pulled out and no chloroform to be given," and asked for her condition to which they replied, "Much better, temperature 99deg." And every day after that they sent me a p.c., or a letter to reassure me, and I continued to get good reports till May 11th, when the headmistress sent me an ordinary wire to say my child had been admitted in hospital, but there was no danger, nothing alarming. Then followed a letter, which was written before the wire was sent, informing us that the Doctor had come to the conclusion my child had Enteric. Previously it was stated it was a case of sore throat only. I did not wait for his letter, on receipt of the wire I left for Naini Tal, only to find my little girl had passed away the night before.

I instituted full enquiries and then discovered my child had gone to hospital in a critical condition, and that her temperature had varied between 102deg. and 103deg., and had on two occasions (first being Sunday, May 3rd) reached 106 deg. Whereas I had been told it was never more than 99deg. Consultants were called in only at the eleventh hour, when it was too late to save my dear one's life.

Why are school authorities in this country so frightened to tell parents and guardians of the real condition of children in their charge? There are thousands of us mothers, who owing to travelling restrictions, are unable to send our children home for their education, and must send them to schools in this country; schools in the majority of cases are immense distances from us. It behoves school mistresses, therefore, to give every information immediately to parents when children take ill.

Had they sent me an express wire on May 5th when my child's temperature first went up to 106deg. I would have been with her on the 8th and our medical adviser from here would have accompanied me and in all probability my child would be with me now, and even if she had to die, I would at least have had a few days with her and been with her during her last moments. As it was, I only got up to Naini Tal to bury her.

This is the sad experience of a heart-broken mother, who had an only daughter and who entrusted her to these Methodist Missionaries, and these very people were after me for two years to send my girl to them.—Yours, etc.

CONSTANCE GILES.

Roosevelt House,
Apollo Bunder, June, 11.

U P. PUBLICITY BOARD.

A NEW WAR PAPER.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, June 13.

The local Government has decided to appoint a Publicity Bureau and Committee and to start a weekly war newspaper and organise lectures and cinema shows.

Sir John Campbell, President of the War Board, will also be the Chairman of the Publicity Bureau and Committee, which it is intended, to make as representative as may be. The war paper will be in English, Urdu and Hindi and many thousands of copies will be distributed every week. Rev. Dr. Garfield Williams, Principal of St. Andrews College, Gorakhpur, will edit the paper with the assistance of Pandit Satyanand Joshi, Senior Sub-editor of the "Leader."

CAUGHT RED HANDED.

Before Mr. Frank Oliveira at the Esplanade Police Court, Deputy Inspector Ferguson charged Baboo Atmaram with theft as servant of silk handkerchiefs and a watch valued at about Rs. 190 from the shop of Hoar and Company. The accused was seen hiding the goods under his vest when he was detected by a salesman in the shop. The accused was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

ILLICIT POSSESSION OF CHARAS.

Before Mr. Frank Oliveira, Chief Excise Inspector Sheriar J. Talyarkhan charged Datu Waman with possessing six pounds of "charas." The accused was caught going towards the Apollo Bunder with the drug in his possession on Thursday evening. The stuff was found tied round his body.

The Magistrate sentenced the accused to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

HUNGER-STRIKERS IN HAZARIBAGH JAIL.

The "Patrika" publishes the following list, giving the names and designations of the State prisoners (under Regulation III of 1918) who have commenced hunger-strike in the Hazaribagh Jail:—

1. Abinash Ch. Chakravarti, M.A., B.L., Vakil High Court.
2. Probhash Chandra Dey, M.A., B.L., Professor, Cooch Behar College.

DACCA DISTRICT.

3. Nalini Kishore Guha, Medical Practitioner.
4. Mrinmay Das Gupta, student, Engineering College.
5. Profulla Ranjan Das Gupta, B.Sc., student.
6. Rabindra Mohan Sen. B. A. student.
7. Hari Das Dutta, merchant.
8. Sisir Kumar Dutta Gupta, Matric student.
9. Baroda Kanta Roy, I. A. student.
10. Surendra Nath Roy, Matric student.

CALCUTTA.

11. Ashutosh Ghosh, Teacher of Kidderpur.
12. Satish Chandra Dey, M.Sc., Research Student.
13. Ram Chandra Mazumdar, Landlord.
14. Hari K. Chakravarti, Businessman, Diamond Harbour.
15. Amarendra Nath Bose, Contractor.

COMILLA.

16. Manindra K. Sen, I. A. Student.
17. Bhagawan Chandra Das, Student.
18. Indra Ch. Sinha Roy, Teacher, National School.
19. Monoranjan Gunha, M. A. Student.
20. Aswini Kumar Bhattacharjee, Teacher.
21. Hem Chandra Ghosh, Teacher.
22. Arun Chandra Saha, M. A. Student.

FARIDPUR.

23. Sarat Chandra Guha, B. A. Student.
24. Mohini Mohan Guha, B. A. Student.
25. Suresh Mohan Sinha Roy, Student.

RAJSHAHI.

26. Harendra Nath Moitra, Merchant.
27. Annada Charan Mazumdar, M. A. Student.
28. Narendra Krishna Bhattacharjee, B. Sc. Student.

MYMENSINGH.

29. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, I. A. Student.
30. Dinesh Chandra Roy, Typist.

PABNA.

31. Abinash Ch. Roy, Medical Practitioner.
32. Ananta Kumar Haldar, Teacher.
33. Parikhit Chandra Mukerjee, Medical Practitioner.
34. Mohini Mohan Bhattacharjee, B.A., Student.
35. Harish Chandra Shikdar, Merchant of Chittagong (Jessore).
36. Satyendra Nath Mukerjee, I. A. Student of Hoogli.

PROMPT GRANT OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, June 13.

An interesting application was made before Justice Chaudhuri at the High Court by Mr. Buckland on behalf of a military officer, who was suddenly ordered to go to the front and who wished to get married before leaving Calcutta. Applicant Lieut. Keogh is an Indian Water Transport Royal Engineer and was ordered to leave Calcutta that evening. He was a bachelor and was engaged to Mrs. Margaret Reilly, a widow. Both were European British subjects and both were anxious to get married that day before the applicant left for the front. They desired to be married under Christian Marriage Act but the Registrar could not marry them without four days' notice unless the High Court directed him to issue required certificate that day. The Counsel pointed out a similar order to that now asked for was passed on a petition by Mr. Thomas Trewellard Robyns for his marriage with Miss Effie De La Revere Catani.

His Lordship passed an order directing the marriage registrar of Calcutta, to issue the certificate of the petitioner's marriage with Mrs. Margaret Reilly that day.

PUNJAB CO-OPERATIVE BANK

SCHEME OF REVIVAL.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, June 13.

A petition under section 215 read with section 173, Indian Companies Act, has been filed to-day by Lala Mulkraj, Liquidator and Managing Director of the Punjab Co-operative Bank, Ltd., in voluntary liquidation praying for an order directing the stay of winding-up proceedings altogether and the re-starting and resumption of business. The petition, which is supported by an affidavit, states that the Punjab Co-operative Bank suspended payment in September, 1914, after persistent withdrawals extending over 11 months and payment of 45 lakhs out of a total deposit of 62 lakhs. The petition further states that the remaining 17 lakhs have since been paid with interest in full up to the date of payment and that the assets of the Bank now amount to 17 lakhs, which is twice its paid-up capital, and that in view of the above satisfactory state of things, the shareholders of the Bank in a general meeting held on 25th May last, directed the petitioner to take early steps to re-start the Bank in pursuance of which the present petition has been filed.

The petition will come up for hearing next week in the Chief Court.

JATTRA FESTIVALS AT PURI.

The following Press Communique is issued:—

As it has been brought to the notice of Government that the Snan Jattra and Rath Jattra festivals will be celebrated at Puri in Orissa between the 22nd and 24th June 1918 and 2nd and 10th July 1918 respectively it is hereby notified for general information that owing to the needs of preferential Government and military traffic the Bengal-Nagpur Railway cannot arrange for any additional passengers, or special trains for pilgrims proceeding to and from Puri. Intending pilgrims are therefore warned not to undertake the journey on these occasions.

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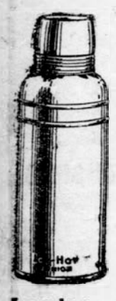

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Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum—Clergy: English.—Rev. C. W. Thorne, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M.A., Marathi—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., Gujarati—Rev. L. Hari. English Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service, 9 a.m. Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Stephen's Church, Bandra Hill.—Chaplain, School, 5 p.m.

St. Paul's, Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road.—7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—7-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church (opposite Prince's Dock)—Chaplain J. W. Bilby. 10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-30 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road. Clergy Rev. A. L. Bradbury. 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clergy: Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe. 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English), 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Marathi); 8 a.m., Matins (Gujarati); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist: 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany, 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

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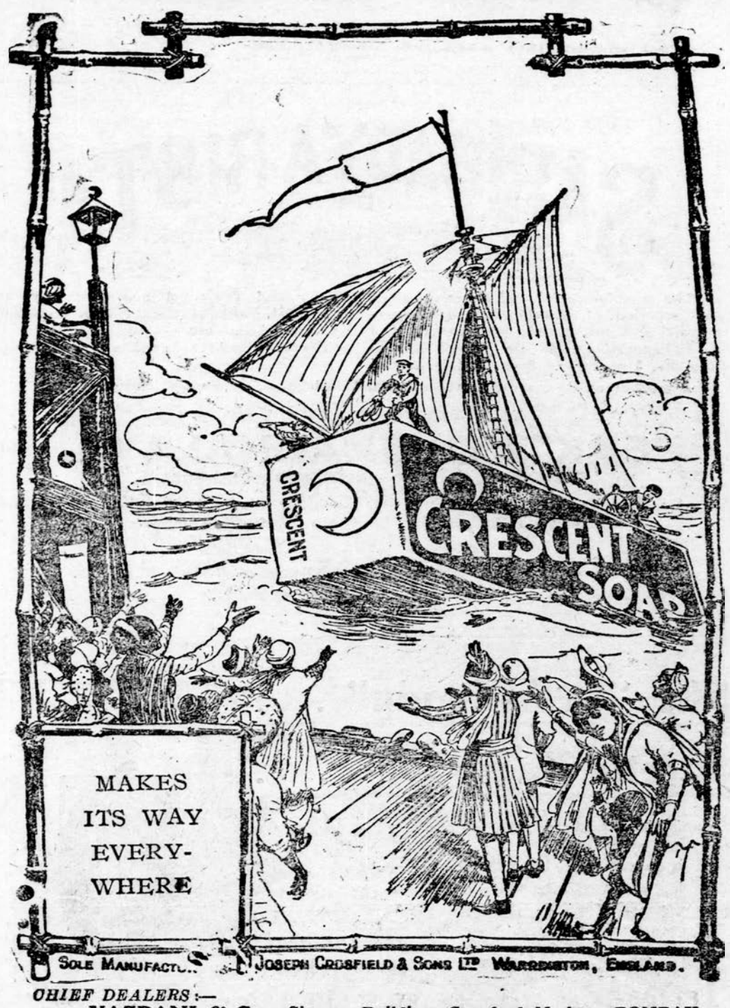

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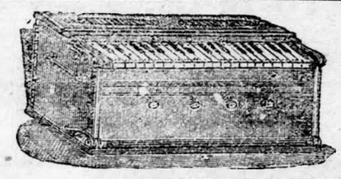

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According to the Paris correspondent of "The Exchange Telegraph Co., the German military writer Karl Bleibtreu, gives in *Das Neue Europa* a statistical return of German losses from August 2, 1914, to July 31, 1917, the figures dealing exclusively with those killed in the fighting and prisoners. The report is made up as follows:—

	1914.	
Aug.	... ...	172,500
Sept.	... ...	214,500
Oct.	... ...	139,600
Nov.	... ...	93,000
Dec.	... ...	50,200
Total	...	669,800
	1915.	
Jan. and Feb.	... ...	66,000
March	... ...	(?) 61
April	... ...	42,500
May	... ...	112,500
June and July	... ...	152,300
Aug.	... ...	105,400
Sept. and Oct.	... ...	119,450
Nov.	... ...	57,500
Dec.	... ...	57,750
Total	...	713,461
	1916.	
Jan. ...	... ...	18,100
Feb.	... ...	17,800
March	... ...	51,300
April	... ...	72,650
May	... ...	64,000
June	... ...	54,850
July	... ...	86,650
Aug.	... ...	148,000
Sept.	... ...	119,800
Oct.	... ...	125,000
Nov.	... ...	87,100
Dec.	... ...	56,000
Total	...	901,250
	1917.	
Jan.	... ...	48,000
Feb.	... ...	39,000
March	... ...	39,600
April	... ...	59,000
May, June, and July	... ...	134,850
Total (7 months)	...	320,450

These figures gave on the Western front, from August 2, 1914, to July 31, 1917, an aggregate of 2,604,961 casualties.

	EASTERN FRONT.	
1914	... ...	163,900
1915	... ...	699,600
1916	... ...	359,800
1917	... ...	261,250
		1,484,550

This gives a total from August 2, 1914, to July 31, 1917, of 1,484,550, and for the two fronts combined of 4,089,511.

From August 1, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1918, Herr Bleibtreu estimates the total losses on both fronts at 367,450, making in all 4,456,961 men.

In addingthose who died from illness or wounds, the losses resulting from the colonial and maritime fighting, as well as in the non-combatant and auxiliary services, not comprised in the preceding enumeration, the grand total considerably exceeds 5,000,000.

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Owing to an incident one of his Majesty's submarines sank and became fast on the bottom in 38ft. of water, parts of the vessel becoming flooded. After several hours the only prospect of saving those remaining on board appeared to be for some one to escape from the submarine in order to concert measures with the rescuers, who were by this time present on the surface. Commander Goodhart, after consultation with the commanding officer, volunteered to make the attempt. Accordingly, after placing in his belt a small tin cylinder with instructions for the rescuers, Commander Goodhart went into the conning tower with the commanding officer. The conning tower was flooded up to their waists, and the high pressure air was turned on; the clips of the conning tower were knocked off, and the conning tower's lid was soon wide open. Commander Goodhart then stood up in the dome, took a deep breath, and made his escape, but, unfortunately was blown by the pressure of air against part of the superstructure, and was killed by the force of the blow.

The commanding officer, whose intention it had been to return inside the submarine after Commander Goodhart's escape, was involuntarily forced to the surface by the air pressure, and it was thus rendered possible for the plans for rescuing those still inside the submarine to be carried out.

Commander Goodhart displayed extreme and heroic daring in attempting to escape from the submarine in order to save the lives of those remaining on board, and thoroughly realized the forlorn nature of his act. His last remark to the commanding officer was:—"If I don't get up, the tin cylinder will."

Commander Goodhart, who, lost his life on January 30, 1917, at the age of 32, was, says "The Times," the youngest son of the Rev. Charles Alfred Goodhart, vicar of St. Barnabas, Sheffield. He was educated at Chigwell and in H. M. S. Britannia. He took part in the action in the Heligoland Fight on August 28, 1914, being in command of submarine E8, and in May 1916 was awarded the D. S. O. for his services in command of a British submarine operating in the Baltic. In the following November the President of the Prize Court granted a declaration claimed by Commander Goodhart and crew of the E8 that they were entitled to £3,000 prize bounty for the destruction of the German cruiser Prinz Adalbert, near Libau, on October 23, 1915. Commander Goodhart married, in 1912, Isabella youngest daughter of Mrs. Turner of East bourne and South Africa.

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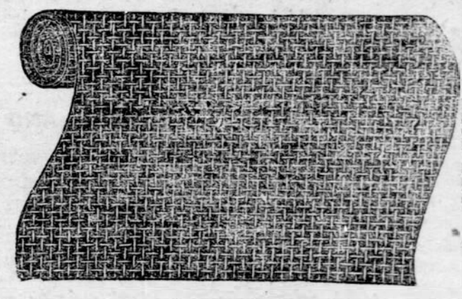

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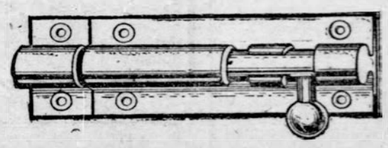
BOLT  BRAND

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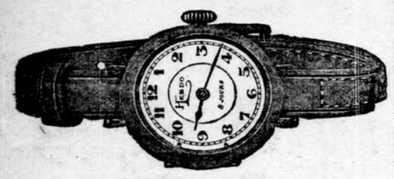

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To-day we have seen a nation on strike. The demonstration has been not only spontaneous, but so nearly unanimous that opposition was out of the question from the first.

At midnight practically all trains throughout of the coutry ceased to run except those on the main line between Dublin and Belfast. Tramcars stopped. At the gasworks fires were banked and the men went home. A few hours later the electricity generating stations shut down, so that we had to do without lifts in the hotels. Some of the milk trains having started before midnight a certain amount of milk came into Dublin, and by permission of the Labour Emergency Committee was sent round in the usual way.

NO NEWSPAPERS.

There were no morning or evening papers. Not a single shop, from the great establishments in Grafton-street to the tiniest chandler's in the slums, was doing business. My hotel had filled up last night with fashionable racing folk to get down to the opening day of the Punchestown Hunt meeting. A number of them had ordered jaunting cars to come round early, as there was no prospect of trains running. When the jarveys arrived, however, they were met by pickets and turned back. Since then there has not been a horse car or cab on the streets. The races have been held for the first time in history without the help either of backers or bookies. Letters arrived punctually by motor-car from Kingstown, but no mail-boat passengers came up, as there was no train, tram, horse, or motor vehicle to convey them. I hear that the Kingstown hotels are crowded with stranded passengers.

VISITORS WITHOUT WAITERS.

At twelve o'clock came another shock. All the waiters marched out of the immense Shelbourne Hotel on Stephen's Green without giving any warning to the management. For the rest of the day the visitors had to fend for themselves, looking at lunch and dinner for what they could get. At my own hotel, the Gresham, we were more kindly treated, the waiters not withdrawing till the tail end of lunch. Then the great doors were closed and bolted. In the course of the next hour pickets, accompanied by an immense crowd, visited every hotel in the city and ordered the staff to cease work. By two o'clock the only people doing any work in Dublin appeared to be the Post Office staff, the Censorship officials, and the newspaper correspondents, who were granted special dispensations as necessary agents for publicity.

The public-houses were closed as well as the offices and shops. The only wheeled things were bicycles, of which every old crock in the capital appeared to be doing emergency service.

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Thousands of people were parading the streets in their Sunday clothes. In what ought to have been the busiest part of Sackville-street, near the burned-out Post Office, a man gathered a crowd by singing Irish ballads. The crowd was as undisturbed by traffic as if it had been on Margate Sands.

Report from the provinces show that outside Ulster things have been much the same as in the capital. In some country districts hardly any work has been done in the land. Limerick and Waterford lie as completely idle as Dublin.

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The order for a day's cessation of work as a protest against Conscription was ignored in Belfast and the north of Ireland Work went on as usual.

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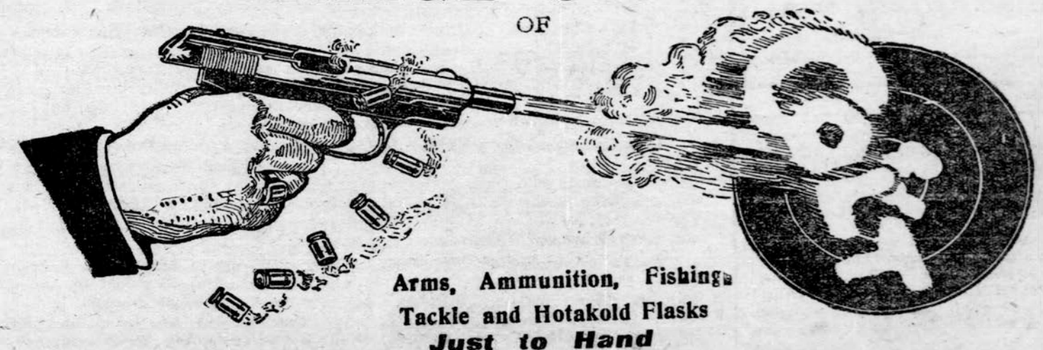

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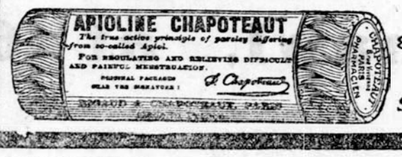

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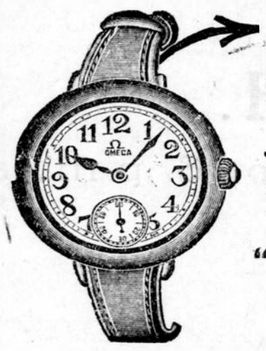

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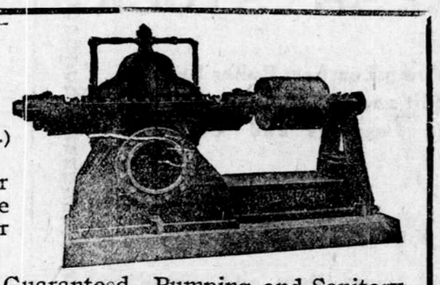

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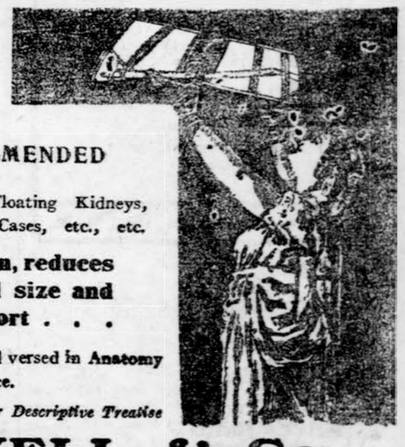

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